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FIFTY CENTS

## Canine ends soda caper

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

A chase over stolen soda fizzled out when a police dog bit a suspect. Three Granite City teens — Joseph T. Sifton, 19, of the 2400 block of Monroe, plus two juveniles — were arrested Saturday morning after allegedly stealing several

12-packs of soda from Huck's convenience store, 2450 Pontoon Road, hitting a clerk with a car door and attempting to evade police. Police reports indicated the teens pulled up to the store and began loading 12-packs stacked outside the store into the back seat of their car. One of the clerks in the store caught the teens and said she wouldn't press

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## Deputies net drug arrests

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Deputies from the Madison County Sheriff's Department made three felony drug possession arrests in the Eagle Park Acres neighborhood near Madison Friday and Saturday night. Arrested and charged with felonies by the Madison County State's Attorney's office were:

- Myron V. Branch, 40, of the 200 block of Hare in Madison was charged with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Bail was set at \$15,000.
- Shane M. Pegram, 19, of Rural Route 1 in Dow, Ill., was charged with one

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## It's not easy finding green



Scott Cousins photo  
Jim Pona, a bicycle trail consultant for the Madison County Transit District, Kathy Andria of the Madison County Conservation Alliance, and JoAnn Joshu Agne of SIMAPC look over a map that is part of the Southwest Illinois Regional Greenways Plan.

### Plan hopes to create more of it in region

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Proponents of the Regional Southwest Illinois Regional Greenways Plan say it will help officials in Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties deal with maintaining greenspace in the face of rapid development.

The final public hearing on the plan was held in Collinsville Thursday. The plan was developed in cooperation with the Metro-East Greenway Alliance and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and was prepared by the Southwest Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission.

The goals of the plan include "creating a vision" for a regional greenway network, providing a framework for coordinated greenway and trail preservation in Southwest Illinois, increasing understanding of the importance and value of

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## Project names 10 greenways here

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Southwest Illinois Regional Greenways Plan identifies 10 regional greenways, including:

- The Confluence Greenway — a 40-mile riverside park along both sides of the Mississippi River from the Gateway Arch in St. Louis to the confluence of the Mississippi and

Illinois rivers in Grafton. It would include interconnected trails in Madison, St. Clair, St. Charles and St. Louis counties.

The centerpiece of the plan is the \$3.4 million renovation of the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge by Trailnet Inc. now under way.

Other attractions include the Great River

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## Mounds host Heritage America

Heritage America got off to a damp start Friday night at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, but despite looming clouds, participants managed to get in some dry time Saturday and Sunday. The event gave a first-hand look at life among America's ancient settlers. It also showcased a performance by the Comanche Tu-We-Kaw dancers. An American Indian Market featuring more than 35 traders from all over the United States as well as prehistoric artifact displays, hide-tanning demonstrations and Native American Art were among other highlights.



Mark Bonebrake photo  
The Comanche Tu-We-Kaw dancers perform Saturday at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. The performance is part of an effort by the Comanche Nation to revive many of its old dances, some that had not been done in more than 30 years. The event, sponsored by the Illinois Cultural American Indian Committee, gave a first-hand look at life among America's ancient settlers. See more photos on Page 7A.

## Council OKs response to annexation lawsuit

City files reply, countersuits against St. Clair County, Fairmont City

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The city of Madison has approved filing a reply and countersuits for a lawsuit seeking to overturn a series of annexations in St. Clair County.

St. Clair County Assistant State's Attorney David Bone filed the suit Sept. 16. The suit alleges that eight Madison annexations — including properties near the Illinois 233 and Interstate

55-70 interchange — made between Feb. 13, 1996, and June 2, 1998, are illegal because the properties were not contiguous to Madison.

Some of the disputed property includes overlapping annexations by Fairmont City. At a special meeting Wednesday, the council approved allowing City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to file a reply to the suit and to file countersuits against St. Clair County and the village of Fairmont City.

Mayor John Hamm said St. See MADISON, Page 6A

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**October Outlook**  
The computer outlook for October calls for near normal temperatures during the month. The same computer outlook calls for below normal precipitation for the month of October.

## Deadline nears for Old Newsboys Day grants

Requests must show how area children will benefit from special newspaper sales

Time is running out. The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday for St. Louis area charities that serve needy children to apply for a 1998 Old Newsboys Day grant. This year Old Newsboys Day is Nov. 19. All the money raised from the selling of the special-edition Old Newsboys Day

Suburban Journals will be distributed to needy children in the bistate area. To receive a grant, applicants must be defined as a charity, not simply have a tax-exempt status.

Applicants must demonstrate that a financial award will have a direct benefit to needy children. The request should be

for one-time capital-fund purchases, such as playground equipment.

Charities should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: ONB Fund Request, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.

For more information, call Fran Andersen at 314-821-1110, extension 107.

## Great Pumpkin contest returns

The Great Pumpkin is back and could be lurking in your neighborhood. If you find him, you'll win \$200. Every Wednesday throughout October, a clue will be hidden somewhere in a page of special advertisements in your Journal. Each clue will reveal a detail about where and how the pumpkin will appear. If you find the Great Pumpkin, bring him to the Journal office. Good luck!

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## GCHS Marching Band to play in St. Louis Festival Oct. 24

The Granite City High School Marching Band again will participate in the 27th Greater St. Louis Marching Band Festival Oct. 24 at the Trans World Dome.

The Granite City Band, under the direction of Benn Jackels, placed in the top five during the festival two years ago.

The band also appeared at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., last year. Its program this year has a big band theme, with Benny Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Since I Fell For You," and two of Stan Kenton's best-known numbers, "Artistry in Rhythm" and "Eager Beavers."

Soloists are Kyle Bridges, trumpet, and Shannon Gergen, trombone. Performance time is 11 a.m.

There will be a special performance at 9 a.m. by the Southeast Missouri State University Band from Cape Girardeau. Barry Bernhardt is director.

A number of honored Missouri and Illinois high school bands — 48, eight more than on a waiting list — will provide a continuous

festival of traditional marching patterns and spectacular theatrical and patriotic shows and music from jazz and rock to grand opera from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The first festival had only 10 bands. The bands will be competing for top awards in overall performance, music, marching, percussion and auxiliary (flags) in four divisions determined by size.

Herb Duncan, director of the Fair St. Louis Marching Band, is the co-founder and director of the festival.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for children 12 and under, with 1,100 reserved seats on the club level for \$17. Tickets are available at participating schools; through Dialtix at 989-1800; at Capital Tickets locations: Farnas Barr stores, Streetside Records and selected Schnuck's stores; and at the TWA Dome on event day. For more information, call (314) 524-4187.



The committee that served as judges in selecting the seven Cards for Kids for Koch winning drawings were, from left, State Rep. Tom Holbrook; Diane Wolf, plant manager at Capri Sun; Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board for St. Elizabeth Medical Center; Ted Eilerman, president and chief executive officer of SEMC; Byron Heape, director of human resources, Granite City Steel; and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph.

## Briefly

### Church hosting craft fair

The third annual Craft Fair of the "Crafty Ladies" from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The event will be in the basement of St. Bartholomew's, 22nd Street and Grand in Granite City. Look for the balloons.

There will be many fall and Christmas items available. Drawings will be held throughout the day for attendance prizes, which have been donated by local businesses.

For more information, call 451-5785.

### Neighborhood Watch meeting slated

The next West Granite Neighborhood Watch meeting will be 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the West 22nd Street Baptist Church in Granite City.

Guest speakers will be City Inspector Vince Scrum and Acting Coordinator Darrell Williams.

Call 452-5218 for more information.

Bring canned goods for needy families.

### Church offering chili supper

The Mt. Zion Women's Missionary Society will hold

the annual chili supper, bazaar and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 5-12 and free for children younger than 5. The supper is all you can eat.

Carry-outs are available. Mt. Zion is located at 2827 Mockingbird Lane in Granite City.

For more information, call 931-7258.

### Volunteers needed

Venice Lincoln Technical Center, 300 S. Fourth St. in Venice, seeks volunteers to help others read and learn math skills.

For more information, call Anna Claggett, literacy coordinator, at 874-7792.

### Center observing special week

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is observing National Nurse-Midwifery Week, which began Monday. The medical center's program promotes the philosophy that every woman may be in control of the birth of her child.

Karen Baum, R.N., and Cathy Combs, R.N., completed the certified Nurse-Midwifery Program through the University of Illinois.

"In celebration of Nurse-Midwifery Week, I would like to invite others to

appreciate the beauty of birth. I am in awe of the human body every time I see a child born," Baum said.

Baum cares for mothers at St. Elizabeth's Koch Family Health Center. Combs works at the Women's Care of Metro East in Granite City and Edwardsville. Dr. Gerald Mainar directs the Nurse-Midwifery program. For more information about St. Elizabeth's Nurse-Midwifery program, call 798-3040 or 798-3700.

### Special weekend set for married couples

A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend is set for Nov. 6-8 in St. Louis. Marriage Encounter helps good marriages become refreshed, renewed and revitalized.

The registration fee is \$45, and the registration deadline is Monday.

For more information, call Tom and Kathy Von Behren at (314) 343-9453, Bob and Barb Carver at 656-2365 or (800) 235-1010.

### SIUE Homecoming is Oct. 12-17

"Under the Sea" is the theme of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Homecoming, slated Oct. 12-17. For a full schedule of activities, call Lisa Ramsey at 950-2686.

## Funds from cards benefit center

Help the children of southwestern Illinois stay healthy by sending friends and family Cards for Kids for Koch.

Cards for Kids for Koch is a series of holiday cards benefiting the Koch Family Health Center and is administered by the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary.

Artwork for these special cards was created by some of the children who received

medical care in the more than 18,000 medical visits last year to the Koch Center.

Treatment ranged from preventative care, such as immunization or physicals, to treatments for minor injuries.

There are seven original holiday card designs from which to choose: "Everything is Ready for Santa," "Angel - Joy to the World," "Green Santa and Christmas Tree," "Santa's Arrival," "Star - Light of the World,"

"Chanukah," and "Kwanzaa." A package of 24 cards and 25 envelopes costs \$15, plus a small charge for shipping and handling if the cards are mailed to you.

The \$15 goes directly to the Koch Center.

Order by calling 798-3842, or write for an order form to Cheryl Humphreys, president of SEMC Auxiliary, Cards for Kids for Koch, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City IL, 62040.

## 7 arrested in brawl at Kirkpatrick homes

A Centerville man was charged with criminal damage to state-supported property in connection with a brawl at Kirkpatrick Homes in Granite City.

Seven people in all were arrested in the Sept. 25 incident.

Police were called in response to a large fight in progress at the 2500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes. They observed several individuals involved in the melee running to the 2400 block of Kirkpatrick, where six men were arrested.

Christopher B. Gettis, 19, of the 6300 block of Wahlh Street in Centerville was charged for using a crowbar to break a

window. Another man also was charged with resisting arrest and striking a police officer. The other six face misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and criminal trespass.

They include Michael E. Ulrich Jr., 18, of the 30 block of Drexel St. in Cahokia; Brian

E. Spry, 18, of the 20 block of Mousette Lane in East Carondelet; Christopher H. Daile, 24, of the 100 block of Kenneth in Cahokia; Frankie W. Hook, 18, of the 20 block of Melvin St. in Cahokia; Daniel Lee Kuehn Jr., 25, address unknown; and Jason M. Jones, 17, of the 900 block of Luncelord in Dupu.

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# School efficiency may mean trimming work force

No immediate, drastic cuts planned, SIU president says

By Linda N. Weller  
Staff writer

Officials of Southern Illinois University are beginning a long process of streamlining and consolidating operations of the Edwardsville, Carbondale and Springfield campuses. Some jobs will be eliminated at the three locations in coming years, but there will be no immediate, drastic cuts in the work force, said Southern Illinois University President Ted Sanders. Attrition and retraining workers for other jobs within the university will preclude a large number of people being laid off, he said.

Sanders could not say how many positions might be eliminated or how much money will be saved over the next few years once the efficiency measures are in place.

The Arthur Andersen accounting firm is conducting an

"implementation study" of SIU operations. The firm completed its first set of findings and recommendations in July, costing \$242,000.

"By the time we work our way through it, it (study) may cost most of \$300,000 to \$400,000, but the end result is that the savings will be more than that," Sanders said.

The second part of the report is expected in about six weeks. Sanders staff from St. Louis and a manager from Chicago are conducting the study, Sanders said.

"It is really hard to say what our staffing needs will be in the shared-services environment," he said. "Predictably, fewer people will be required but we are not talking

about something that will happen tomorrow."

Sanders said discussing employee cuts is premature until the study is completed.

"We always have an employee turnover. Just talking about it raises anxiety."

The report also suggests using non-employees who perform specific projects or duties.

Sanders unveiled the preliminary plans Tuesday to administrators, "constituency leaders" and members of the media. He said no across-the-board announcement of the plans was being made.

"It will be introducing new efficiency by eliminating redundancy," Sanders said.

"Everybody will be touched by these, whether they realize it or not."

The first part of the Andersen study suggests ways to streamline purchasing, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable.

Officials already are acting on two of the recommendations. One is to solicit bids for "preferred vendors" for specific types of purchases to be made by the three campuses as one unit.

By using the preferred vendors and combining orders from the three locations, the university can expect to save between \$2 million to \$4 million in the next couple of years, Sanders said.

Another suggestion in the report is having one person in charge of the university's 14 union contracts. At its

Oct. 8 meeting, the Board of Trustees is expected to approve a 25 percent job assignment for Angelo C. Monaco to serve as director of labor relations. Monaco is director of university personnel services.

Sanders said officials are investigating whether it is advisable to have one center to house the equipment and supplies for the three campuses.

Implementing the changes is essential, Sanders said.

"We have made commitments to addressing salary inequities and maintenance needs and the technology infrastructure," he said.

"If we are not able to redirect resources by increasing productivity, we will have to ask for increased funding from taxpayers or the state — which is not likely — or reduce services or raise tuition."

## Walk set at BAC

By Larry Ingram  
Staff writer

Residents will be stepping out to help people with Alzheimer's disease at the 198th Memory Walk on Saturday at Belleville Area College.

The money raised will go to assist more than 9,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in St. Clair and Madison counties. The walk starts at 9 a.m.

"The purpose of the walk is to support local programs, research and services for affected families," said Alzheimer's Association communications director Sabrina Kalleberg. "Our best hope is that we will find a way to delay the progression of the disease."

Memory Walk participants will enjoy a kick-off rally, entertainment and refreshments. Advance registration costs \$10 and includes a Memory Walk T-shirt.

"So many of our friends and neighbors are impacted by Alzheimer's disease," said Kathleen O'Brien, Alzheimer's Association

executive director. "This is our second Memory Walk at Belleville Area College."

The Memory Walk is the single largest event for Alzheimer's disease. Nearly 200 communities and 120,000 walkers across the country will participate in this year's event.

"We have made tremendous progress in fighting the disease," said Kalleberg. "The more research that is done, the closer we come to delaying the progression of the illness."

The Alzheimer's Association provides leadership to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the research and support services for individuals and their families.

Walk-in registrants will pay \$15 the day of the walk. All walkers are asked to gather sponsor pledges to support local research, programs and services.

For more information on Memory Walk '98 or the Alzheimer's Association, call (800) 980-9080.

## Conference relates effects of welfare reform

By Becky Garrison  
Staff writer

More than 40 representatives from non-profit and charitable organizations gathered Friday in Fairview Heights to hear the key findings of a federal study.

The annual Illinois Legislative Conference, sponsored by the United Way of Greater St. Louis, focused on how federal funding changes due to welfare reform would impact services provided by non-profit organizations.

Amanda Moore, researcher and project coordinator for the Federal Funding Impact Study, presented the findings of a two-year collaborative effort to study the effects of federal budgeting changes.

Moore's keynote address covered changes in government's role, the relationship between non-profit agencies and government, the status of the service delivery in the region, implications of the report's findings and strategies the agencies could consider implementing.

Moore explained that through a process called devolution, a transfer of responsibility from federal to state to local government, that 200 social service programs have been altered. She used the example of a program formerly called AFDC (Aid for Dependent Children) now

"They (citizens) can support agencies through their time and expertise. They have a stake in what happens in their neighborhood — to reach out to neighbors and contribute their talents."

Amanda Moore

being referred to as "Temporary Services to Needy Families."

"States are increasingly turning to non-profit organizations for help and 58 percent of all social services are now being provided by non-profit agencies," Moore said.

Statistical data from the report indicated that the government has been a consistent supporter of non-profit social service agencies in the past, but showed estimated reductions in funding through the year 2002.

"If these changes continue to unfold, local agencies will be impacted," she said.

Moore said that 100 agencies said they were serving more people in 1997 than in

1995 because they were spending less time with clients.

The report showed front line staff having to take time away from helping people because they were spending more time raising money. Out of 261 programs, 102 had experienced staffing changes related to the ability to provide services. Thirty-eight agencies had decreased the number of staff and 14 noted that staff turnover had increased.

Moore said the employee turnover could be credited to low morale and threatened job security.

The study showed agencies implementing new fund raising strategies and merging with other agencies for fiscal strength and viability.

Moore shared both management and leadership strategies the agencies could use for the achievement of positive outcomes. She told them to be mission driven and employ creative and entrepreneurial fund raising practices.

Moore ended her presentation by encouraging agencies to get individual citizens involved.

"They (citizens) can support agencies through their time and expertise. They have a stake in what happens in their neighborhood — to reach out to neighbors and contribute their talents," Moore said.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy Beck

DOROTHY A. BECK, 77, died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998, at Eisenhower Hospital in Maryland. She was born June 22, 1921, in St. Louis. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Granite City. She attended St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City, and was a member of American Legion Post 113 Ladies Auxiliary in Granite City. Survivors include three sons, David L. Beck and Donald A. Beck, both of Granite City, and Michael S. Beck of Niles, Mich.; two daughters, Kathleen Marie Beck of Granite City and Sandra Maddux of Watomea, Okla.; three sisters, Shirley Wolf of O'Fallon, Mo., Patricia Douglas of St. Louis and Audrey Brinkman of Huntsville, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Bertha (Hoffman) Petri; her husband, Bert W. Beck; and two sons, Bert William Beck Jr. and Thomas Charles Beck. Services were held Monday, Oct. 5, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Granite City. Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

### Jerry G. Cook

JERRY G. COOK, 65, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and formerly of Madison died Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998. He was a graduate of Madison High School and of Cal State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1952-56. Survivors include his wife, Dolores, a son, Charles, a daughter, Lisa, a brother, Charles, a sister-in-law, Jenny Cook of Collinsville, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Cook and Clara Cook Green.

### Dorthea Dortch

DORTHEA DORTCH, 93, of Pontoon

Beach, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at Edwardsville Care Center East in Edwardsville. She was born March 21, 1905, in Carrollton.

She was a life-long resident of the Quad Cities area and was a retired matron from Central Junior High School and Grigsby Junior High School in Granite City. She was a member of Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City. She is survived by two sons, Truman Hord of Granite City and Bill Dorthea of Elizabeth, Colo.; two daughters, Geraldine L. Durkey of Pontoon Beach and Hilda Wood of Nashville, Tenn.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Houshard and Mary Elizabeth Cartwright; her husbands, Truman L. Hord and Earl L. Dorthea; four brothers; and one sister.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Werner Chapel in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Jamie Hays officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville. The chapel handled the arrangements.

### Benton Lindsey Sr.

BENTON J. LINDSEY SR., 66, of Granite City died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998, at his residence. He was born Sept. 16, 1932, in Madison.

He was a retired iron worker from Granite City Steel and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City. Survivors include his wife, Betty Lindsey (Trobing); three sons, Donald J. Lindsey and Gerald L. Lindsey, both of Granite City, and Benton J. Lindsey Jr. of Litchfield, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Cook and Clara Cook Green.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Jay and Lois (Hart) Lindsey; a son, Daryl Lindsey; and a brother, Donald Lindsey. Services were held Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rosewood Care Center.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

### Earl Montgomery

EARL P. "BUCK" MONTGOMERY, 65, of Granite City died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Montgomery was born Sept. 21, 1933, in Granite City. He was retired millwright for Granite City Steel and was a U.S. Air Force Korean Conflict veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Hughes) Montgomery; three children, Dirk Montgomery and Douglas Montgomery, both of Granite City, and Sharon Montgomery of Rock Island; one brother, Dennis Wilkerson of Fairfax, Va.; one sister, Shirley Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren, Jessica, Dustin, and Wesley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Thelma (Leemann) Montgomery; his stepmother, Stella Montgomery; and one brother, George Montgomery.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

### Verna Rhoads

VERNA M. RHOADS, 94, of Pontoon Beach, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Mrs. Rhoads was born Jan. 6, 1904, in Muskegon, Mich. She was active in the Salvation Army.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Rhoads of Potosi, Mich., and Robert Rhoads of Fort Worth, Texas; four grandchildren, Robin Tedford, Melinda Tarrant, Clark Rhoads and Bob Rhoads; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clark Rhoads; and her parents, David and Lucy Francis.

Services were Monday, Oct. 5, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Captain Collet officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

### Dolores Vogeler

DOLORS (WIGGERS) VOGELER, 69, of Granite City died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Vogeler was born March 30, 1929, in Granite City. She was a member of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church and a volunteer with the Granite City Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Girl Scouts of America.

Survivors include her husband, George Vogeler of Granite City; two sons, Dennis Vogeler and Gary Vogeler, both of Granite City; and one daughter, Gail Vogeler of Bourbonnais.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Doris (Roberts) Wigger.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church or the American Red Cross. Davis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Lester White

LESTER G. WHITE, 77, of Rural Carlyle, formerly of Madison, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. White was born Sept. 10, 1921, in Franklin, Ky. He was the owner of White's Auto Sales in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Ritha E. "Pat" (Riley) White; one son, Lester E. White Sr. of Carlyle; one daughter, Esther Phillips of Carlyle; four grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Mable (Norwood) White.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Zieren Day Funeral Home in Carlyle. Burial was in McKendree Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

### Betty Wilson

BETTY D. WILSON, 66, of Granite City died Monday, Oct. 5, 1998, at her residence.

Ms. Wilson was born Aug. 12, 1932, in Granite City. She had worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital in the laundry department.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Wilson of Stevenson, Ala., Russell Wilson and David Wilson, both of Granite City; one daughter, Anita Wilson of Stevenson, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ada

(Strickland) Sullivan; and three brothers, Thomas Sullivan, Robert Sullivan and Earl Sullivan.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Luther Abbott officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

### Tabitha Youngbauer

TABITHA YOUNGBAUER, infant, of Madison died Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Miss Youngbauer was born Aug. 5, 1996, of Wood River.

Survivors include her parents, Paul and Natacha (Sabcock) Youngbauer of Madison; one sister, Brittany Youngbauer of Madison; one brother, Paul Youngbauer of Madison; paternal grandparents, Paul and Della Youngbauer of Madison; maternal grandmother, Myrtis Babcock of Jeff City, Mo.; and great-grandparents, Marian Lindsey of East St. Louis, Mary Youngbauer of Toole, Utah, and Eva Aponte of Puerto Rico.

Services will be 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 771 Vogue Place in East St. Louis with the Rev. Clyde Grogan officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

The Press-Record/Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are received from local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper at: Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation seeking more volunteers in Illinois

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is looking for volunteers.

The foundation is fortunate to have the services of a wide range of talented, dedicated people who donate part of their lives to assist in making the wishes of seriously ill children come true. However, Norma Glazebrook of Alton, one of Make-A-Wish's most active volunteers and Wish Granters, said, "There are just not enough of us to go around in Illinois."

"We help children who want to go on a trip, who want to meet a celebrity, who want a shopping spree... or anything else they desire. And when you help this wish come true, it is the most rewarding feeling you can ever experience."

Make-A-Wish grants wishes for children between the ages of 2½ to 18 years of age who have life-threatening illnesses. The St. Louis chapter serves a 48-county area, including 32 in Illinois.

"The number of children we are serving in Illinois continues to grow, and there is a slim number of volunteers from this area to help serve them," Glazebrook said. "We have served children from as

far away as Keenes, and our territory goes deep into Southern Illinois."

"We need not do the work we do without the volunteers," said David Ellington, special events and volunteer services coordinator for the St. Louis chapter. "It is a volunteer-driven organization. Our volunteers are the most wonderful, giving group of people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm amazed at how much they give and how much they care."

Ellington said Make-A-Wish is the kind of organization that

seems to easily attract people due to its mission of assisting youngsters but still has a great need for more volunteers. "People want to help kids, especially these kids. They are very special."

"People need no special training or experience to benefit Make-A-Wish, Ellington said.

"There are many different ways to help. You can work directly with the kids as a

Wish Granter, where you help set up a wish and see that it goes through," he said. "You can also be included in fund-raising, either by being on a fund-raising committee or by actually working at an event."

"The other ways are

speaking on behalf of Make-A-Wish as part of our speakers bureau, helping with our marketing communications efforts or assisting with the volunteer program, or by working in our office. People may be the volunteer program, or by working in our office. People

may volunteer as much or as little of their time as they care to spare. I don't set a minimum number of hours for anyone. They know their schedules best. For more information on volunteering, call (312) 291-HOPE (4673) or toll-free at (800) 548-5058.

## Quiz gives students a crack at camera

A quiz on natural gas safety at Illinois Power's Power of Education web site offers students a chance to win one of 50 Kodak Max one-time-use cameras.

Students who attend elementary or high school in IP's service territory are eligible for a prize when they visit the web site, take the quiz and register to win. Students who take the quiz and register to win automatically enter their school in a drawing for one of four color scanners.

"Natural gas is a safe fuel when used properly," Dick Barton, gas operations specialist for Illinois Power, said. "However, it has certain characteristics that pose potential hazards. We want to make sure students know the basics of gas safety, such as the small natural gas gives off when a leak is present."

Quiz takers can learn information on how to safely use natural gas when they visit the web site at [www.illnopa.com](http://www.illnopa.com), click on Power of Education and take the quiz.

Also featured this month on the Power of Education site are the winning entries from this summer's Environmental Photo and Essay Contest. Three grand prize winners will receive a \$1,000 savings bond, a mountain bike or a \$100 gift certificate at Toys 'R' Us. Fifteen runners-up will also win prizes.

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# Metro East man storms Gulf Coast

Meeting, helping brave people proves emotional experience

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

An Alton man said his efforts as a Red Cross volunteer have provided the thrill of a lifetime after Hurricane Georges roared through the Gulf Coast states.

"It was an experience my wife and I will never forget," said Jerry Elhoffer, who drove an Emergency Response Vehicle for the Red Cross. "We're so glad we took on this assignment."

Elhoffer is retired from the former Owens-Illinois Glass Co. and he and his wife, Marsha, took on the volunteer work about a year ago.

The Emergency Response Vehicles carry food to the masses of people who had to leave their homes. Elhoffer said. While in southern Louisiana, the couple helped serve about 8,000 meals per day and up to 30,000 meals in all.

"We're loving it, especially meeting the people," he said. They picked up their vehicle in Bloomington, shortly after the evacuations began, then drove to New Orleans at a time when meteorologists predicted it as the main target of the storm.

The Elhoffers are among four River Bend area Red Cross volunteers who went south to help the victims of Hurricane Georges. The storm killed more than 300 people in the Caribbean, then spun into the gulf, sparking mass evacuations.

Jerry Elhoffer said the experience of meeting brave people in troubled times was the peak of the emotional experience.

"We had to wade through water to reach elderly people trapped in their homes," he said. "We saw snakes and alligators, the whole shootin' match."

Elhoffer was in Baton Rouge briefly last week after spending several days in New Orleans and with other people in southern Louisiana.

The couple headed back south again as people begin to move back into their homes and assess the damage.

Red Cross volunteers from across the nation went to the Gulf Coast to help the victims. Hardest hit were the people living in Mobile, Ala. and Pascagoula, Miss.

Elhoffer pointed out that a

charges if they returned the soda.

Sitton opened the back door to let the clerk retrieve the soda, but then jumped back in the car and sped off, police reports stated. The car's door struck the clerk, injuring her, but not seriously.

Meanwhile another Huck's clerk called police. An officer spotted the car heading west on Pontoon Road and turned on his sirens.

Sitton, who was driving, turned south on Nameoki and headed through Nameoki Village shopping center at 60 miles per hour, police said. The teens then began throwing the cases of soda out the car windows.

Police, including a canine unit, finally stopped the fleeing car and ordered Sitton and the others out. Sitton at first complied, but while the canine officer attempted to cuff him, Sitton began to wrestle with the officer.

Immediately, the police dog, Sparky, jumped from the cruiser and bit Sitton on the arm.

The two juveniles surrendered without incident. The State's Attorney's office charged Sitton Monday with retail theft, aggravated battery, resisting police officer, fleeing and eluding police and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. As of Monday afternoon, he was being held in Granite City Jail.

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huge number of people were evacuated from New Orleans, which the hurricane missed.

"This was one of the largest mobilizations we ever had," he said. "New Orleans was spared the brunt of the storm, but we were prepared."

## Deputies net drug arrests

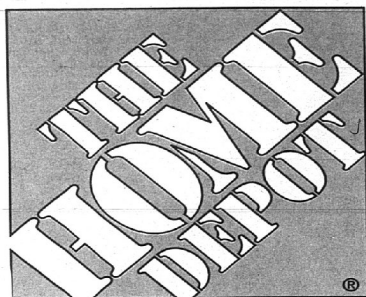
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count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Bail was set at \$15,000;

• Jack W. Carter, 21, of Rural Route 1 in Grafton, Ill., was also charged with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance. His bail was also set at \$15,000. Capt. Dennis Fischer of the Sheriff's Department said the

department wants residents to know officials are aware of problems in unincorporated areas like Eagle Park Acres and are attempting to address them.

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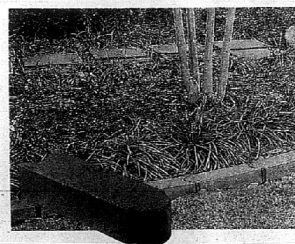
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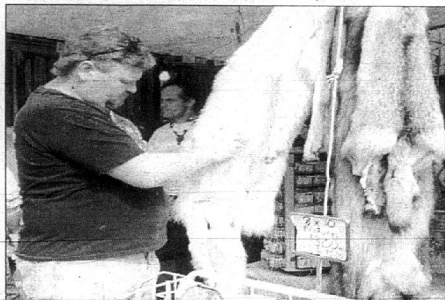
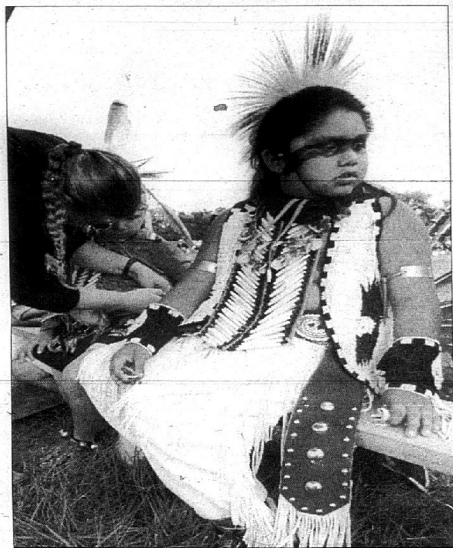
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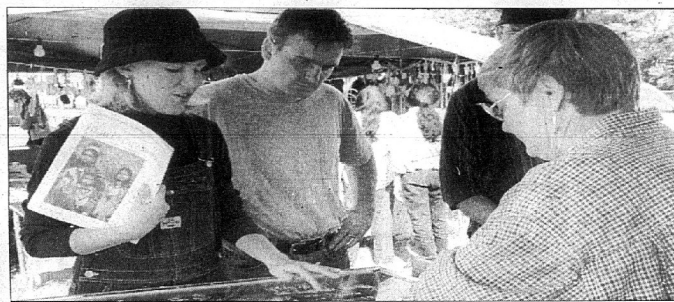
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Clockwise, from far left, Julie Armbruster from Belleville, left, helps her son, 8-year-old Matthew, with his Indian garb during the Heritage America festival at Cahokia Mounds State Park last weekend. At right is "2 Eagles," a Comanche Navajo Indian; Jerry Bush from Madison looks at a Coyote pelt; Pam Whaley from Freeburg looks at Indian dolls; Stacy and Tina Murphy from St. Louis look at Indian jewelry.



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## Procedures down in numbers, up in cost

Illinois hospitals performed fewer in-patient mastectomy surgeries in 1996 than in 1995, according to the latest figures released by the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council.

The average charges for these procedures, however, rose by nearly 9 percent, while the average length of stay was 2.6 days during the same time period.

Based on calendar-year data, the total number of in-patient mastectomies for malignancies in Illinois fell from 4,672 in 1995 to 4,217 in 1996, a drop of 9.7 percent. Meanwhile, the average charge increased from \$8,714 in 1995 to \$9,491 in 1996, an 8.9

percent increase. The average length-of-stay figures declined slightly from 2.7 days in 1995 to 2.6 days in 1996. By region, about 20 percent of the state's 1996 in-patient mastectomies were performed in Chicago hospitals. Another 44 percent of the total occurred at hospitals located in suburban Chicago and nearby Will, Kankakee, Kendall and Grundy counties.

Central Illinois hospitals performed another 19 percent of the total number of surgeries, while 10 percent of the operations took place in Southern Illinois hospitals. The fewest number occurred in northwest and north-central Illinois

hospitals, with 7 percent.

The highest average charges were in Chicago hospitals at \$13,077, while the lowest charge was \$6,097 in northwest Illinois hospitals. The average length of stay varied between 2.1 days in Northwest Illinois hospitals to 3.1 days in Chicago hospitals.

In 1996, there were 430 mastectomies for malignancies performed at Southern Illinois hospitals, 45 fewer than in 1995. The average charge was \$7,737, a 4.9-percent increase, while the average length of stay was 2.7 days, compared with three days in 1995.

## County may foot bills for sex offenders

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

The county may have to foot up to \$100,000 in legal bills for accused violent sexual offenders, the Madison County Board Finance Committee was told Thursday.

James Monday, director of administration, said he and other administrators will be putting \$100,000 in the circuit court budget for attorneys for offenders the state wants to keep confined beyond their normal prison sentences.

The committee will start work on the annual budget next week.

"Isn't that nice?" committee chairman Bill Little of Alton said sarcastically.

It is a typical example of a state mandate that forces local government to pay for what the state does not wish to fund, Little said.

"It's a real problem," Chief Circuit Judge Andre Marzian said. "That's what happens when the state passes legislation and they don't fund it."

The state passed the violent sexual offender act last year. The law allows the Illinois attorney general to file a civil proceeding against violent

sexual offenders to keep them confined in a mental health institution after they serve their prison sentences. The attorney general must show the offenders are likely to commit further acts of violence if they are released.

Madison County has seen at least two such cases in the past year.

In the most recent case, the Attorney General's Office filed a motion to confine a convicted sexual offender who was convicted of molesting members of a Boy Scout troop.

A hearing was held in which a judge ruled there is probable cause to hold a full-fledged trial in the matter. The convicted individual was represented at an initial hearing in July by Assistant Public Defender Steve Griffith, who said he plans to challenge the constitutionality of the law.

Monday said the county will be receiving bills for that case and others.

The committee took no action on the matter. The \$100,000 will be in the budget, which will be up for approval Nov. 18.

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It is a seldom, if ever, disputed fact that fall is the ideal time for transplanting. Naturally, it stands to reason that when it comes to transplanting, fall wins again. If you've been wanting to move some plants around for whatever reason, now's the time.

Digging up a plant and moving it doesn't have to be a death sentence for it, although it's happened far too often. Many people have tried this procedure, only to slowly watch the beauty of the plant dwindle away to nothing. Why does this happen? Failure to follow the proper procedure. Read these tips on how to do it and you should be able to enjoy healthy, beautiful plants just about anywhere in your yard.

First of all, the best time as far as the plant's concerned to transplant is when it's still small. It's easier for you and the plant will recover faster. Of course that's not always possible, and more often than not you're faced with moving a plant that's been around a few years. Slightly more work, but not a problem.

First, select the new site for the plant and dig the hole. This way the plant won't be left lying around while you choose a site and prepare it. Prepare the soil exactly as you would when planting a new tree or shrub. Bone meal, for example, should be mixed with the soil.

Carefully dig around the base of the plant to be moved, but not too close. The distance depends on the age of the plant and the size of its root system. Remember one thing: Adequate soil around the plant's roots is very important. A plant that is moved carefully, with as much soil as possible left intact has a much better chance of survival. Don't overdo it, though, or you'll have a tough time lifting it.

It's virtually impossible to remove a plant without disturbing a single root. Your objective is to cut

the least amount of roots as you can. Roots supply nourishment to the plant, and excess removal of them can be harmful.

Keep the roots moist at all times. That's why it's better to choose a cool, overcast day to perform this task. On a hot, sunny day, you'll have to wet the roots more often.

Don't allow the plant to remain out of the ground any longer than absolutely necessary. This is the main reason for having the new site prepared in advance. While the plant is out of the ground, its roots should not be exposed to wind or sunlight.

Place the plant in its new location, following the same steps you did when planting it originally. Stake it if it's small enough to be subjected to wind damage. Water it thoroughly.

Here's a tough rule to follow, but it's important. The overall growth of the plant should be cut back by about a third. If you don't perform this step, the tree or shrub may look okay at first, but may soon go into a relapse. Recovery can be delayed considerably. By cutting the growth back by a third, there will be sufficient roots to nourish the smaller amount of plant growth. Wait until the plant has gone dormant before doing any cutting, though. Once its leaves begin to fall, it's safe to do so.

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"Young and old alike enjoy this very popular program," said IDNR Director Brent Manning. "Anglers are advised to check with individual sites for specific openings, as some sites may not be open to the public at 5 a.m."

No trout may be taken at any of the 35 catchable trout areas from Oct. 1 until the programs legal opening on Oct. 17. During that time, the department will stock more than 71,000 rainbow trout at the stocking sites. Each trout weighs about a half-pound and is 10-12 inches long.

To legally take trout from any of the catchable trout fishing areas, anglers must have a fishing license and an inland trout stamp, unless they are under 16 years of age, blind or disabled or Illinois residents on leave from the Armed

Forces. Anglers are limited to taking five rainbow trout per day.

More information about the catchable trout program is available from the IDNR Division of Fisheries regional office in Alton; the phone number is 462-1181.

Fishing licenses and inland trout stamps are available at sporting goods stores and other vendors located near the catchable trout fishing sites, at the Alton regional office or the Department's offices in Chicago and Springfield.

Local anglers wanting more information about site regulations, access areas or boat rentals can contact Highland Old City Lake in Madison County at 931-8901, Frank Holten State Park main lake in St. Clair County at 374-7920 and Jones Park Lake in St. Clair County at 847-7920.

All locations will be stocked with catchable-sized trout.

## Agency asking residents to reports dead deer

Hunters, bikers and other outdoor enthusiasts are being asked to report discoveries of dead deer to assist biologists in tracking an outbreak of an infectious disease affecting the deer herd in parts of southern and central Illinois and neighboring states.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Department of Agriculture and Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study, is monitoring the apparent outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease.

EHD is common among whitetail deer and is especially prevalent in the southeastern United States. The virus is transmitted by small biting flies known as biting midges, sand gnats or "no-see-ums." While livestock may become infected, its effect appears to be minimal and there is no risk to humans coming into contact with deer infected by EHD.

Symptoms of hemorrhagic disease in deer depend on the virulence of the virus. Infected deer initially may show signs of sluggishness and difficulty breathing, a high fever or swelling of the head, neck, tongue or eyelids. Deer with more virulent strains of EHD may develop lesions and hemorrhages and die within days of contracting the virus.

To report the discovery of dead deer, call the IDNR Division of Wildlife Resources in Springfield at (217) 782-6394, or the IDNR regional office in Alton at 462-1181.



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## Impact player

Daubach named AAA's top player, finishes season with Marlins

The count was two balls, two strikes with Curt Schilling of Philadelphia, one of major league baseball's top strikeout pitchers, holding a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the eighth inning of a Sept. 26 game in Miami.

The batter was Brian Daubach, a 30-year-old Belleville native, seeking his first major league hit after going hitless in seven at-bats since being called up from the minor leagues 18 days earlier.

John Cangelosi had started the inning for the Marlins with a pinch-hit single, but that was veteran vs. veteran.

Now Daubach represented the tying run and faced a situation different from those he had experienced.

during a Class AAA season at Charlotte, N.C., where he hit .316 with 35 home runs, 45 doubles and 124 runs batted in — statistics worthy of making him *Baseball America's* Triple-A Player of the Year and Florida's organizational Player of the Year.

"I didn't see any Schillings in the minors," admitted Daubach. Yet, he still belted a split-run pitch high off the left-center field wall for a run-scoring double to spark the rally that led to a 4-3, 10-inning victory.

"It felt good, and at first I thought it might get out," Daubach said last week after returning from Florida, where he was rewarded for his pinch-hitting poise (he walked in the second game of the Saturday doubleheader) by starting at first base and batting fourth in the twinbill that closed the season on Sept. 27.

"Leyland (former Florida manager Jim Leyland, who resigned on Oct. 1) didn't say anything," Daubach said of his position of prominence in the batting order. He went 1-for-3 and 1-for-4 with an RBI on each hit in the doubleheader split and finished the year with a .200 average (3-for-15).

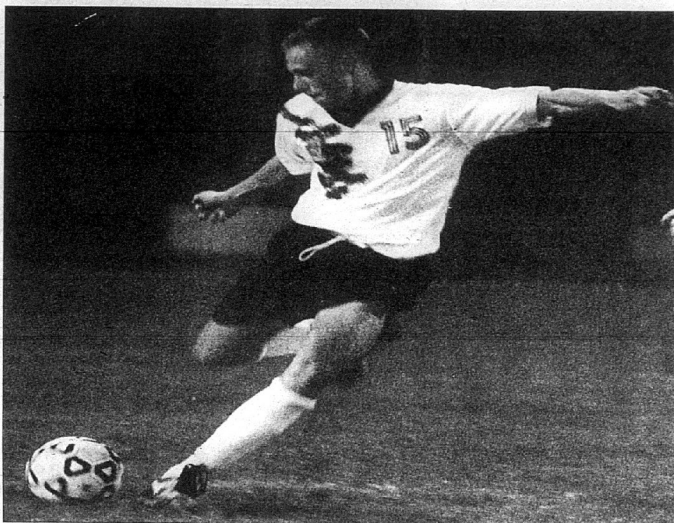
One of 27 rookies used by Florida in the season after the Marlins won the World Series, Daubach met Leyland's announcement of quitting as manager with optimism.

"It might be good for me because there's a chance John Boles, the Marlins' minor league director, or Freddie Gonzalez, our manager in Charlotte, might get that job," Daubach said before Boles was named as the new manager on Oct. 2. "They both are familiar with me, and I think I can handle it because I've had success against so many other guys who are in the major leagues."

Used predominantly as a right fielder in Charlotte in 1998, Daubach has posted back-to-back seasons including 22 homers at Binghamton, N.Y., in '96 and 21 homers at Charlotte in '97 — to merit the majors.

"That *Baseball America* award was like topping it off," said Daubach, a left-handed hitter who also has had outstanding seasons the past two winters in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

"Playing winter ball helped me when I started spring training with the Marlins," said the 6-foot-1



Granite City's Josh Peacher is among the key players for the Warriors as they take part in the 18th annual Tournament of Champions.

Tim Stephenson photo

## Tate brings his team to Tournament of Champions

Granite City High graduate has state (Class A) contender at Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Sam Tate is back. Tate is a graduate of the Granite City soccer program and played for the venerable Gene Baker.

He now coaches Springfield Catholic school. "I actually played my first three years at Granite City North for Bob Kehoe, and then the schools combined for my senior year," Tate said. "I graduated in 1984, so my year with Coach Baker would have been in '83."

"I played stopper back, mainly fullback, then went to sweeper back my senior year."

"I played at Lewis & Clark College for two years, then went to Sangamon State University, which is now the University of Illinois at Springfield. In 1986, we won the national title for NAIA, then went to what was called the Collegiate World Cup, in Las Cruces, N.M. It featured the Ireland National team, the Mexican National team, the NAIA champions, which was us, and the NCAA champions, which was UCLA. We beat UCLA that year and then lost to Ireland in the finals. It was a great experience."

Tate took Baker's tutelage to heart.

"I only played for Coach Baker for one year, but I played against him for three," Tate said. "Probably the biggest thing I got from him was, being a fullback, he's a very strong defensive-minded coach, and after playing fullback for him, I've kind of instilled the same thing in my kids. It's the attitude that if you don't give up any goals you can't lose. We like a very strong, tough defense."

"I would say the second part of what I learned is the strategy of the game, analyzing who your opponent is, treating each game differently, and maybe having a different formation in place for different games."

"I can remember back playing for

him, for example, we had a kid who had a very long throw-in, and Coach would just utilize him for his throw-ins. We had another guy who had a rocket shot, and we would just utilize him on restarts."

"He was always thinking, strategizing, analyzing the game. If the other team had a really good forward, Coach would take one of the guys who maybe wasn't a starter but was a good defender and maybe could run a lot. He would be the guy who would call a crazy guy, that really disrupts somebody's play. Coach would put him

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## Warriors will test mettle in tourney

Showcase event might tell if Granite City has ability to make run at state crown

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

As of Sunday night, Granite City hadn't played a soccer game in four days.

**BOYS SOCCER**

And it had been six days since coach Gene Baker patrolled the sidelines for the Warriors. Granite City was planning to get back into the busy swing of things this week with the Granite City Tournament of Champions, a 16-team event taking place all this week in Granite City.

The Warriors had pool play games scheduled for Monday, today and Friday. Tournament semifinals and finals are scheduled for Saturday.

The tournament kicked off Sunday night with no games, but a large banquet. Baker was able to attend

that. He had been suspended from Thursday's game against O'Fallon — a 2-2 tie — after receiving two yellow cards against Belleville West on Sept. 28.

Dave Ames guided the Warriors against O'Fallon and gave Baker the lowdown on the game.

"The general reaction was that it was kind of a lackluster performance," Baker said, "and that the things that we focus on — like the rhythm of the game — they allowed to hurt us at the end of the first half. And we had the same problem of letting up at the midway we let them go, go, go, and then get the shot off. That's what we worked on for three days, just trying to correct that."

Trying to correct problems

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Granite City's Josh Seib (right) hauls down a Belleville East ballcarrier during Friday night's Southwestern Conference game.

Mark Bonebrake photo

## Warriors nearly passed by Lancers

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City football has put forth a fairly good effort on the field with plenty of toughness.

**PREP FOOTBALL**

But the numbers have not always been so kind in rewarding the Warriors.

On Friday night, for example, the Warriors dropped to 1-5 after a 24-20 loss to defending Southwestern Conference champion Belleville East.

"(Quarterback Zack) May played a good ballgame," Petrillo said. "You know, 14 for 19 (and 227 yards), that's pretty good for a high

school kid, I think. He made some nice passes, and the kids made some nice catches, also. It was a good combination. The passing game for the first time this year really gelled for us."

Mike Simpson caught all three touchdowns from May, adding some offensive numbers to his growing reputation for fine defensive, special teams play and leadership.

"Mike did a really good job for us," Petrillo said. "Coach Daren DePew noticed some things upstairs that we could exploit and we were able to take advantage of it. And three times Mike made a nice play not just to catch the ball, but to get into the end zone as well."

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## Missouri teams rule in first Metro Classic

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

The inaugural Belleville East Metro Classic volleyball tournament was played this past Friday.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

and Saturday in Illinois, but Missouri schools swept the top four positions.

In a battle of St. Louis powers, Afton's Cor Jesu defeated St. Joseph's Academy, of Frontenac, 12-15, 20-18, 15-10 in the championship match.

In the third-place match, Washington (Mo.) St. Francis Borgia beat Webster Groves (Mo.) Norrin Hall 15-2, 12-15, 15-6.

The top finisher among Metro East teams was Breece Central, which defeated St. Louis County's Incarnate Word 15-3, 15-10 for fifth place.

Central's cross-town rival, Mater Dei, beat Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin 15-8, 15-7 for seventh place.

Otherwise, the tourney was not kind to Metro East squads. Belleville West, which was the No. 1 overall seed, finished 1-2 in pool play and had to settle for ninth place among 16 teams.

Red Bud finished 13th while the host Belleville East Lancers had to beat Triad in their final match to avoid finishing last in a talented field.

"I heard no complaints from any of the coaches," said Belleville East coach Becky McGarrity, who helped organize the tournament. "Next year,

we'd like to expand to 24 teams. I've talked to a lot of people and they can't wait to come back."

For pool play, the field was divided into four groups of four teams each, which played Friday night and Saturday morning at the Family Sportsplex in Belleville. The first- and second-place finishers in each pool moved to Belleville East to compete in the gold and silver brackets.

Third- and fourth-place finishers stayed at the Family Sportsplex to compete in the bronze and copper brackets.

"I like the format ... because you can see everybody from all the pools play," McGarrity said.

"There were a lot of marathon matches, especially (at East) One match (Cor Jesu's 11-15, 15-13, 15-13 victory against Norrin Hall in the gold bracket semifinals) was 2½ hours long."

Belleville West entered the tourney with a 16-3 record and came out of it at 19-5. In pool play, the Maroons defeated Kirkwood (Mo.) Ursuline 15-9, 15-12, but lost 5-15, 15-12, 15-9 to Norrin Hall and 15-10, 15-13 to Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin. West bounced back to place ninth by beating St. Charles County (Mo.) Duchesne 15-8, 15-9 and Normal Community 15-10, 15-10.

Norrix Hall played great against us and we made a few critical mistakes," said

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## CBC auction includes McGwire items

St. Louis Cardinals broadcaster Mike Shannon, with a big assist from Mark McGwire, hopes to donate to a special sports memorabilia auction will help economically disadvantaged youngsters attend Christian Brothers College High School, Shannon's alma mater.

The featured item on the auction block this year at the annual "Mike Shannon CBC Golf Tournament and Auction" is an autographed Mark McGwire jersey.

Each year, Shannon gathers sports items and vacation packages to donate to CBC. Many of the items are put up for auction at Shannon's golf tournament.

The McGwire jersey, as well as a signed ball and bat, were donated by the record-setting home run hitter and scheduled for the regular auction. However, as McGwire was on his way to the record, Shannon opted to open bidding nationally for the jersey, ball

and bat by posting the items on the Internet. Those who want the McGwire items, should be prepared to reach deep. The high bid on the jersey as of Oct. 5 was \$4,362. The autographed bat has generated a high bid of \$2,162 and a baseball was going for \$1,062. All of the items are personally autographed by McGwire.

Several other items have received very little interest so far. A Bob Uecker autographed baseball has generated one bid of \$162, while a ball signed by Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig has yet to generate an offer.

In addition to the sports items, there also are a variety of vacation packages available in the CBC auction. Those interested in the auction can visit the CBC website by logging on to <http://cbc.primary.net>. The auctions ends Oct. 18.

## Daubach finishes season with Florida Marlins

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Daubach, who is up to a powerful playing weight of 230 pounds.

"I'm going to have to make a decision," said Daubach, who will maintain contact with his Fort Lauderdale-based agent while working out at the Belleville Health Club, where he can continue to talk about facing pitchers like Schilling, Atlanta's John Smoltz and Colorado's Darryl Kile.

### Extra innings

Daubach and the Marlins finished the season with the doubleheaders due to Hurricane Georges, which forced Brian and some of his teammates from their beachside motel to Pro Player Stadium for two nights of refuge.

Among the scouts to follow Daubach in '98 were Belleville-area residents Rich Hacker and Van Smith of San Diego and Phil Favia, who signed Brian to a Mets contract in 1990 and today is an advance scout for Montreal.

## DOBB'S Cardinals Team of the Week



### Dragons win national title

The St. Louis Dragons 14-and-under fast-pitch softball team finished the 1998 season by winning the WASA National Championship in Columbus, Ohio, with a 6-0 record. Along the way, the Dragons won more than 90 games and four tournaments. The Dragons also finished ninth of 128 teams at the National Softball Association's World Series in Jupiter, Fla. Team members (pictured from left to right) are: In front — Sara Thuer, Helen Schuh, Jamie Beucke, Leigh Anne Jones, Kristen Arenos and Shannon McGrath; in back — coach Ted McGrath, Lauren Feltmann, Shannon Neumann, Stephanie Oge, Katie Trudo, Stephanie Fajarski, Cassidy Milne and manager Ron Feltmann.

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# Warriors ready to test their mettle

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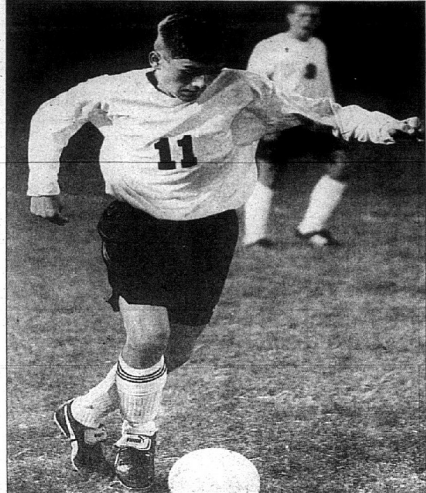
during the Tournament of Champions is not easy. The field for the 18th annual event includes three top St. Louis teams — Chaminade and DeSmet — as well as the rising powerhouses of St. Charles: Fort Zumwalt South and St. Charles West.

Hazelwood (Mo.) Central, coached by former Baker assistant Dean Shulenberg, just hosted the Warriors in its own tournament, and this week will cross the river to play in Granite City. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, also coached by a Baker alum in Sam Tate, will travel 1½ hours each way to play in the tournament. O'Fallon, Belleville East and Belleville West will represent the Metro East.

"This year the talent is as good as it's ever been," Baker said. "DeSmet won the Missouri (Class 4A) state title last year, and this year won the Hazelwood (Mo.) Central Tournament. Chaminade (of St. Louis) won our tournament before losing to DeSmet in the district championships last year. Fort Zumwalt South (of St. Charles, Mo.) is capable of winning both our tournament and the state title. Rosary is capable of winning, they are always strong. Hazelwood (Mo.) Central just came in second to DeSmet in their own tournament."

O'Fallon has always had an unexpected presence in our tournament and done well, and that makes us proud of Illinois soccer. McCluer North is the only public school from Missouri to ever win our tournament. Aquinas (Mercy) has national records and is usually the favorite to win the small schools title in Missouri. We think (Springfield) Sacred Heart (Griffin) has a good chance to win the Illinois small school title.

"And the teams from St. Charles — (Fort) Zumwalt, Francis Howell, St. Charles West — are the future of soccer in St. Louis. Granite City's bracket includes St. Louis Aquinas-Mercy, St. Charles County (Mo.) Francis Howell North and Belleville West. This tournament is the



Granite City's Ian Kessel could be an impact player for the Warriors during this week's Tournament of Champions, according to Granite City coach Gene Baker.

measuring stick and will give Granite City a chance to test its skill against top competition as the Warriors look toward the Illinois state playoffs.

"We call it being tournament ready," Baker said. "If we can perform well in this tournament, it will prepare us for the postseason."

"Then other things factor into it right now. Do they last scholastically? Do they last physically? You know, as far as staying healthy. Beyond that, what we try to establish by this time of the year are good habits of play, and throw out the bad habits. And the key is, 'Do you learn through this much seasoning?' And this tournament will automatically display weaknesses. They show up immediately, because we always have such a strong

field, and this year is, I think, as strong as it has ever been. We want to know the things that we can do and recognize what we have to do to get ready for the state tournament."

Baker's previous Warriors squads were noted for their intense drive to succeed as the school racked up a state record 12 state championships. In recent years, that hasn't always been the case, and the Warriors have not been back to the state title game since 1994's second-place finish. The coach is waiting to see how the current group responds to the pressure.

"That's the question we keep asking," he said. "Do they have the (emotional) stamina for the game, which they do sometimes, and do they have the stamina for a season? That's what still remains to be seen, and then

that fits in with, 'Can you stay healthy, physically? Can you keep the grades in order and still have the drive and goals at the end of the year?'"

"But we've got a little bit of injury; we've got a couple of questions academically."

In the O'Fallon game, leading scorer Dave Margrave went down with a twisted ankle. Monday morning, Margrave said he was fine.

"Will Dave doesn't mean," Baker said. "He says he's fine. He's like Mike Smith; he won't tell you. Smith has an injury. I didn't run him hard at all in practice. But those two you can count on."

To go deep in this tournament — or, later, the playoffs — Baker will probably need some quality time from his bench.

"We need to hope maybe (Brad) Hutchings, maybe (and junior Josh) Peacher," Baker said. "I told Peacher that this is the time for him to become a senior, as far as his game experience, starting Monday."

Ian (Kessel) has great speed. But he has a problem with undue fouling that gets a little out of control, and I have to take him out when that happens. His shot is strong, but it's random. We have to get him a little more focused. He could add to that (competitiveness) because of his aggression, but he's got to get it done in a certain way. I told him that this could be his week, especially if some other things occur. Ian's got great potential."

Dinner Sunday night at Charlie's on Nameoki Road was a nice way to kick off the week of soccer. Saint Louis University soccer coach Bob Warming attended and entertained the coaches with stories of recruiting. Warming said he would "go anywhere Coach Baker asked me to go."

"I think that this banquet tonight is good for everybody," Baker said. "It brings everybody together. It's good for the game, it's good for high school athletics, for the camaraderie we're going to have in the tournament."

But on Monday, the battle began to see who would win one of the best high school soccer tournaments in America.

## Granite City Tournament of Champions

### Champions & MVPs

Creve Coeur (Mo.) Chaminade won the 1997 Granite City Tournament of Champions, marking the seventh straight time a member of St. Louis' Metro Catholic Conference won the tournament championship. That league's five members — DeSmet, Vianney, Chaminade, SLUH and CBC — have won 13 titles in 17 tournaments. The last non-MCC champion was Granite City in 1990. Listed below are past tournament champions and the players selected as the most valuable:

Year	Champion	Tournament MVP
1981	Vianney	Steve Maurer, Vianney
1982	Granite City South	Bill Henry, Granite City S.
1983	McCluer North	Tim Schulte, McCluer North
1984	Rosary	Tim Strange, Rosary
1985	DeSmet	Chris Roder, DeSmet
1986	SLUH	Jamie Hartley, SLUH
1987	Vianney	Jeff Mika, Vianney
1988	CBC	Ed Pinion, CBC
1989	SLUH	Jeff Bannister, SLUH
1990	Granite City	Tim Henson, Granite City
1991	Vianney	Kirk Vidra, Vianney
1992	Vianney	Jerry Mercurio, Vianney
1993	Vianney	Casey Kippel, Vianney
1994	SLUH	Dave Jettson, SLUH
1995	DeSmet	Mike Brown, DeSmet
1996	CBC	Ryan Ferguson, CBC
1997	Chaminade	Mike Sabo, Chaminade

## Tate brings team to tournament

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on the other team's good player for 10 or 15 minutes to kind of drive the guy crazy a little bit.

Every game, he was thinking about who our opponent was, analyzing the situation, and putting the strategy together for it."

Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin has a good chance to take the IHSA Class A title for small schools.

"Last year was the first year it went to Class AA and Class A," Tate said.

Springfield High School is always our arch-rival, and they're the defending Class A state champion. We were the only team to beat them last year. They are less than a mile away from our school, right down the road. But this year they're AA. We played them last Tuesday night and beat them 4-3."

Tate has a prodigious pair of aces in the frontline — seniors Danny Long and Michael Christofilakos, the latter of whom scored the tying goal in the final seconds of a match with Granite City earlier this season.

"Peter and Danny are the leaders of our team," Tate said. "They're four-year

varsity starters, they're team captains, they both play competitive team soccer out of Chicago. Peter was on the national team for two years. They've been best friends since they were 5 years old."

"You know how when you get to a certain age group, around 10 years old, and it shakes down who is going to be the best players in the group. It's always been Peter and Danny, since they were 10 years old, and we were fortunate that they came over to our high school."

"Michigan's football team is talking to Peter about kicking, so he's considering that."

Like the other coaches at the Tournament of Champions, Tate realizes the opportunity this week presents for a continuing team preparing for the playoffs.

"That's the reason we are here," Tate said. "You can't get a better preparation for the playoffs, in terms of talent, physical play, playing a good game under the lights with a big crowd in attendance."

"Hopefully, by playoff time, this will all be old hat. With the split between Class A and Class AA, we may play a team that hasn't been to state sectionals before."

## Boys soccer schedule

### 18th annual Pepsi-Cola/Granite City Tournament of Champions

Group A — St. Louis Chaminade, Belleville East, St. Charles County (Mo.) Fort Zumwalt South, St. Louis County Rosary.  
Group B — St. Louis DeSmet, Hazelwood (Mo.) Central, O'Fallon, Ferguson-Floissant (Mo.) McCluer North.  
Group C — St. Louis County Aquinas-Mercy, Granite City, Belleville West.

West, St. Charles County (Mo.) Francis Howell North.  
Group D — St. Charles (Mo.) West, St. Charles County (Mo.) Duchesne, Blue Springs (Mo.), Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Monday

4 p.m. — St. Charles West vs. Duchesne (adjacent field).  
3:15 p.m. — Aquinas-Mercy 1, Francis Howell North 0.  
6:45 p.m. — Belleville East vs. Chaminade.

6:15 p.m. — McCluer North vs. O'Fallon.  
7:45 p.m. — Granite City vs. Belleville West.

##### Tuesday

4 p.m. — Belleville West vs. Francis Howell North (adjacent field).  
3:15 p.m. — Rosary vs. Belleville East.

##### Wednesday

4:45 p.m. — DeSmet vs. Hazelwood Central.  
6:15 p.m. — Chaminade vs. Fort Zumwalt South.  
7:45 p.m. — St. Charles West vs.

Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.  
Wednesday  
4 p.m. — Duchesne vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin (adjacent field).  
3:15 p.m. — DeSmet vs. McCluer North.

##### Thursday

4:45 p.m. — Rosary vs. Fort Zumwalt South.  
6:15 p.m. — Hazelwood Central vs. O'Fallon.  
7:45 p.m. — Granite City vs. Francis Howell North.

##### Friday

4 p.m. — O'Fallon vs. DeSmet (adjacent field).  
3:15 p.m. — Aquinas-Mercy vs. Belleville West.  
4:45 p.m. — Hazelwood Central vs. McCluer North.  
6:15 p.m. — Belleville East vs. Fort Zumwalt South.  
7:45 p.m. — Blue Springs vs. Duchesne.

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4:45 p.m. — Hazelwood Central vs. McCluer North.  
6:15 p.m. — Belleville East vs. Fort Zumwalt South.  
7:45 p.m. — Blue Springs vs. Duchesne.

##### Saturday

9 a.m. — Semifinal C bracket winner vs. D bracket winner; 11 a.m. Semifinal A bracket winner vs. B bracket winner; 5:30 p.m. — Steel City Shootout.  
7 p.m. — Championship game.

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## Sports

## Missouri tears rule Metro Classic

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West coach Charles Rodman. "We came out flat (Saturday) morning against Springfield. If we're playing well, those are teams we should beat, but I give them credit. You have to learn you can't take anyone for granted."

"There was a lot of pressure on us and

we didn't handle it the way I hoped we would. We did come back this afternoon and beat two good teams, but (playing for ninth place) isn't what I expected."

The Maroons fared better than Belleville East, which finished 0-3 in pool play, including a 15-0, 15-0 loss to Borgia. The Lancers lost in three games to Ursuline in the copper bracket semifinals before defeating Triad 16-14, 15-12 in the

15th-place match.

"We didn't do as well as I thought we could do, but the competition is tough and it's good experience for us," said McGarrity, whose squad was 13-12 after the tourney. "We got to see some schools we haven't seen yet. Springfield is in our sectional complex and we play St. Joe later in the season."

## Prep volleyball results

Belleville East Metro Classic Pool play	
Nerinx Hall	3-0
Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin	2-1
Sevierus	1-2
Ursuline	0-3
Pool 2	
Cor Jesu	3-0
Major Del	2-1
Normal Community	1-2
Triad	0-3
Pool 3	
St. Francis Borgia	3-0
Incarum Word	2-1
Duchessne	1-2
Belleville East	0-3
Pool 4	
St. Joseph's Academy	3-0
Brescia Central	2-1
Quincy	1-2
Red Bud	0-3
Friday, Oct. 2 Pool play	
Nerinx Hall def. Springfield 15-12, 15-6	
Major Del def. Normal 15-1, 4-15, 15-12	

Borgia def. Belleville East 15-0, 15-0.

Central def. Quincy 15-0, 15-1.

Cor Jesu def. Triad 15-0, 15-1.

Incarum Word def. Duchessne 15-9, 15-12.

St. Joseph's def. Red Bud 15-13, 14-15, 15-11.

Springfield def. Ursuline 16-14, 15-10.

Major Del def. Triad 15-12, 15-2.

Borgia def. Duchessne 15-12, 15-7.

Central def. Red Bud 15-14, 15-15, 15-7.

Nerinx Hall def. Belleville East 15-15, 15-12.

Cor Jesu def. Normal 15-8, 13-15, 15-9.

Incarum Word def. Belleville East 15-10, 15-6.

St. Joseph's def. Quincy 15-5, 15-7.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Pool play

Nerinx Hall def. Ursuline 15-10, 15-11.

Normal def. Triad 15-5, 15-0.

Duchessne def. Belleville East 16-14, 14-15, 15-12.

Quincy def. Red Bud 15-11, 15-11, 16-14.

Springfield def. Belleville East 15-10, 15-13.

Cor Jesu def. Major Del 15-6, 15-3.

Borgia def. Incarnate Word 15-1, 15-4, 15-4.

St. Joseph's def. Central 15-3, 15-15, 15-9.

Bracket play

Gold Division semifinals

Cor Jesu def. Nerinx Hall 11-15, 10-13, 13-13.

St. Joseph's def. Borgia 15-9, 15-11.

Silver Division semifinals

Central def. Springfield 15-9, 15-12.

Incarum Word def. Mater Dei 15-10, 15-13.

Bronze Division semifinals

Belleville East def. Duchessne 15-6, 15-9.

Normal def. Quincy 16-15, 15-8, 15-9.

Copper Division semifinals

Ursuline def. Belleville East 15-15, 15-6, 16-14.

Red Bud def. Triad 15-10, 5-15, 16-14.

10th place

Belleville East def. Triad 15-14, 15-12.

13th place

Red Bud def. Ursuline 15-10, 15-12.

11th place

Duchessne def. Quincy 15-13, 7-15, 15-12.

Belleville East def. Normal 15-10, 15-10.

Ninth place

Mater Dei def. Springfield 15-8, 15-7.

Fifth place

Central def. Incarnate Word 15-3, 15-11.

Third place

Borgia def. Nerinx Hall 15-2, 12-15, 15-6.

Championship

Cor Jesu def. St. Joseph's 12-15, 20-18, 15-10.

## Collinsville wins its own tournament

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

The Collinsville High volleyball team was a selfish tournament host Saturday at Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium.

The girls kept the championship trophy all to themselves.

The Kahoks (13-4) swept through the Collinsville Invitational without losing a game. They finished 4-0 with victories against Carbondale, Centralia, Mascoutah and Alton.

"We just played extremely well," CHS volleyball coach Brenda Smith said. "The girls were just sky high and things went superb for us. Our passing was really good. We did some things Friday (at practice) to try to clean up our passing and blocking and it worked this time."

"We didn't lose one game. If you look at the scores, the scores really don't say a lot. We had a really good match with Carbondale. It kind of started off slow for both of us but we really had a lot of long rallies. We had an

excellent match with Mascoutah. We just out-smarted them. Those were our two toughest matches. We did not lose a game in the tournament and we are real proud of that."

The Kahoks' performance in their own tournament was a far cry from their play just two days before against Edwardsville. CHS struggled with its passing and communication.

The adjustments Smith made in practice the day before the tournament paid off. "We never really talked about winning during the tournament," Smith said.

"We just talked about wanting to play to our fullest potential, staying focused and playing together as a unit. I think we did that."

"I made a couple of adjustments Saturday that I was really surprised about and glad to see. When you are in a tournament and have the opportunity to move some people around or insert people that you want to take another look at, I was able to do that. Everybody got to play in the tournament and that is one of the goals I had for the tournament."

## Granite City challenged Belleville East

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"We've had to move him to our Y end because of injuries, and he has responded real well. He saw the ball four times and picked up 98 yards, so he did an excellent job of running with the ball after he caught it."

"Kevin Elliott also did an excellent job of catching the football, and he picked up 73 yards. It's real important that these kids not only get open, but that the ball is in a position where they can catch it."

"We felt that once (Belleville East) focused on the running game, they left some avenues open in the passing game. We're not a single-dimensional team. We can run and we can pass. We've had confidence in Zack all along, or his throwing abilities. Our offensive line has matured and has given him the time to make the throws. It was a question mark early, but now we think it's not too bad for a high school football team. They did a real good job of pass-blocking, Zack was

"The kids are playing with a lot more confidence and that's why we think we'll play real well Friday night, and we expect to win."

Nick Petrillo Granite City coach

only pressured two or three times. We think they're coming along doing a pretty good job. Coach DePew and I kind of co-ordinate things. He's upstairs, pretty much the offensive spotter, and he makes a lot of our calls. We have things pretty well coordinated as far as gameplan before we go into a game, but you always have to modify things a little bit because they'll do something a little different than what you expected. And being up there in the crowd's nest, you get a really great bird's-eye view of what's going on.

Next for the Warriors is a home game Friday against 0-6 Belleville West. Granite City will be celebrating senior night

while trying to pick up its second win of the year and its first in conference play. "We think they're going to be a much-improved ball club," Petrillo said of Belleville West, which lost 34-13 to Edwardsville on Friday after being tied 7-7 at halftime. "We think they'll be real strong on defense. They're not yielding things very easily. They're a real aggressive defense that's not only quick but very strong, and they really like to hit. They've just run into some bad luck—similar to what we've had this year—of making mental mistakes, physical errors, and more or less just shooting themselves in the foot at the wrong time." Granite City will look to its

seniors to go out with a strong effort as the schedule winds to a close.

"We feel going into these last three ballgames the same way we felt going into the first game: that all of the games are winnable," Petrillo said. "We just had to play smart, heads-up football and not hurt ourselves, and that we haven't been able to do that completely. We think that these next three games are important as a springboard for next season. And it's very important for these seniors to end up not just playing well, but getting another win in the column. We're kind of at the point now where moral victories don't mean a whole lot."

"The kids are playing with a lot more confidence and that's why we think we'll play real well Friday night, and we expect to win."

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The entry fee for all basketball leagues is \$230 per team, plus \$25 for non-resident fee. The starting date for the program is Nov. 16.

Registration will begin today and will close on Oct. 30. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for more information.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the new instructional basketball program for boys and girls in second grade. This 14-week program will be hosted by Coolidge Middle School each Monday evening, 7-8 p.m. The fourth- and fifth-grade basketball players to a clinic and a tryout.

For information or to register, call Belleville Family Sportsplex at 618-277-7111.

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## Volleyball league

The Granite City Park District is planning a coed volleyball league, to be played on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Coolidge Middle School. Entry fees for this program are \$175.00 per team plus \$25 for non-residents. Registrations are being accepted until Oct. 23.

For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

## Youth basketball

The Granite City Park District is in need of coaches for the new third- and fourth- and fifth- and sixth-grade basketball programs. Team competition will be played on Saturday mornings and afternoons at Coolidge Middle School beginning in November. Coaches are invited to enroll teams as well as individual players.

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## Sports

# Collinsville focuses on conference race

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

With each victory in Collinsville High's six-game winning streak to start the football season, barriers have been broken and new goals have been created.

The Kahoks improved to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the Southwestern Conference with their 21-6 victory against East St. Louis last Friday at Kahok Stadium. The win snapped a string of 22 consecutive victories the Flyers had over the Kahoks on the field of play.

(Collinsville actually broke the losing string last year when East St. Louis had to forfeit because of a teachers strike.)

Generally, six victories is the benchmark teams shoot for to qualify for the postseason. However, Collinsville coach Tim Kane said he wants the team to roll over. There are still many firsts the Kahoks can still accomplish in 1998.

"It was one of our goals this season," Kane said of making the playoffs. "We went into the season with

three goals: winning record, playoffs and conference title. We told them before the game that this is another rung in the ladder and we can take care of one of our goals if we can handle it. I think it should be a great feeling for our kids."

It appears the Kahoks have accomplished the first two goals Kane mentioned. In order to win the SWC title, the team still has to get by Alton (this Friday) and Edwardsville — the last game of the season on Oct. 23.

"I can put this into perspective: We are 6-0 and it feels great," Kane said. "This gets us one more step closer to the playoffs and we are fighting for the conference title."

The Kahoks also hope to learn of the eligibility status of starting defensive back and kick returner Steve Ballinger by the end of the week. Ballinger's place of residence was questioned last Thursday.

CHS principal Ronald Ganschietz said the school investigated the matter itself and turned over the results to the Illinois High School Association on Monday.

## Prep football schedules/results

<b>ALTHOFF</b> Coach: Glenn Schott (2-4)	16 at Marion..... W 15-27 25 Carbondale..... W 46-29
<b>August</b> 28 at Oak Park Fenwick..... L 6-35	

<b>September</b> 4 at Belleville West..... W 34-13 11 at Cahokia..... L 17-21 19 Mayfield (Ky.)..... L 0-24 25 at Metmor..... L 10-12	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Central..... W 29-20 9 Jackson (Mo.)..... W 7:30 p.m. 10 at Poplar Bluff (Mo.)..... W 7:30 p.m. 21 Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin..... 1 p.m.	
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<b>ALTON</b> Coach: Bob Shannon (1-5)	
<b>August</b> 29 at Chicago Hubbard..... L 18-50	

<b>September</b> 4 Quincy..... L 20-42 11 East St. Louis..... L 28-41 18 at Edwardsville..... L 9-45 25 Belleville West..... W 28-21	
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<b>October</b> 2 Sikston (Mo.)..... L 14-36 9 Collinsville..... W 48-13 16 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>BELLEVILLE EAST</b> Coach: Mike McGinnis (4-2)	
<b>August</b> 29 at Moline..... L 7-21	

<b>September</b> 4 at Cahokia..... W 27-0 12 St. Louis DeSmet..... W 27-0 18 Belleville West..... W 27-0 25 at Collinsville..... L 13-21	
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<b>October</b> 2 Granite City..... W 24-20 10 East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m. 16 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>BELLEVILLE WEST</b> Coach: Larry Betz (0-6)	
<b>August</b> 28 O'Fallon..... L 0-24	

<b>September</b> 4 Alton..... L 13-34 11 Collinsville..... L 13-32 18 at Belleville East..... L 0-27 25 at Alton..... L 21-28	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Edwardsville..... L 14-34 9 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m. 16 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at Rock Island..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>CAHOKIA</b> Coach: Rob Eden (4-2)	
<b>August</b> 28 Granite City..... W 26-14	

<b>September</b> 4 Belleville East..... L 0-27 11 Althoff..... W 21-17	
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<b>October</b> 2 Centralia..... W 55-14 9 at Mount Vernon..... 7:30 p.m. 16 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>COLLINSVILLE</b> Coach: Tim Kane (6-0)	
<b>August</b> 28 Civic Memorial..... W 34-7	

<b>September</b> 4 at Mascoutah..... W 40-24 11 at Belleville West..... W 32-13 18 Granite City..... W 28-16 25 Belleville East..... W 21-13	
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<b>October</b> 2 East St. Louis..... W 21-6 9 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m. 16 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>COLUMBIA</b> Coach: Joe Iorio (3-3)	
<b>August</b> 28 Quincy Notre Dame..... L 0-29	

<b>September</b> 4 at Chester..... W 24-22 11 Freeburg..... L 8-26 18 Red Bud..... W 41-0 25 at Centralia..... L 15-28	
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<b>October</b> 2 Carlyle..... W 49-20 9 at Duqu..... 7:30 p.m. 16 at Water Del..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>DUPO</b> Coach: Gary Mauser (3-3)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Sesser-Valley..... W 20-14	

<b>September</b> 4 Newton..... L 6-34 11 at Centralia..... W 14-13 18 Carlyle..... L 13-14 25 at Red Bud..... W 22-6	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Freeburg..... W 28-16 9 Columbia..... 7:30 p.m. 17 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Chester..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>EAST ST. LOUIS</b> Coach: Terry Hill (4-2)	
<b>August</b> 30 at Chicago Simon..... W 20-8	

<b>September</b> 5 at St. Louis Summit..... W 41-22 11 at Alton..... W 41-28 18 at Normal..... W 18-6 25 Edwardsville..... L 21-29	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Collinsville..... L 6-21 10 at Belleville East..... 1:30 p.m. 16 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>EDWARDSVILLE</b> Coach: Tim Dougherty	
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<b>(6-0)</b> <b>August</b> 28 Millington (Tenn.) Central..... W 46-16	
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<b>September</b> 4 St. Louis Naval Jr. ROTC..... W 34-7 11 at Granite City..... W 45-0 18 Alton..... W 45-0 25 at East St. Louis..... W 26-21	
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<b>October</b> 2 Belleville West..... W 34-14 10 at Springfield (Mo.) Glendale..... 1 p.m. 16 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>FREEBURG</b> Coach: Dave Bone (4-2)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Roxana..... W 34-7	

<b>September</b> 4 Breese Central..... W 24-22 11 at Columbia..... W 26-6 18 Quincy Notre Dame..... L 14-21 25 at Carlyle..... W 26-13	
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<b>October</b> 2 Dupu..... L 16-28 9 at Water Del..... 7:30 p.m. 16 Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Nashville..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>GRANITE CITY</b> Coach: Nick Petrillo (1-5)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Cahokia..... L 14-26	

<b>September</b> 4 O'Fallon..... L 15-31 11 Edwardsville..... L 0-14 18 at Collinsville..... L 16-28 25 Waynesville (Mo.)..... W 29-14	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Belleville East..... L 20-24 9 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m. 16 Alton..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>HIGHLAND</b> Coach: Mike Hooker (4-2)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Carlinville..... W 28-0	

<b>September</b> 4 Mount Zion..... W 27-12 11 at Centralia..... W 32-12 18 Civic Memorial..... L 13-34 25 Triad..... W 22-13	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Jerseyville..... L 14-31 9 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m. 16 Mascoutah..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at Paris..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>MASCOUTAH</b> Coach: John Zerjal (1-5)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Mount Vernon..... L 7-29	

<b>September</b> 4 Collinsville..... L 24-40 11 at Robinson..... L 11-28 18 at Triad..... W 15-12 25 Jerseyville..... L 14-20	
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<b>October</b> 2 at Waterloo..... L 33-0 9 Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m. 16 at Highland..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Chatham Glenwood..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>METRO EAST LUTHERAN</b> Coach: Todd Bentz (0-4)	
<b>August</b> 29 Dugger (Ind.)..... L 0-9	

<b>September</b> 11 at Winfield (Mo.)..... L 21-22 18 at Orchard Farm (Mo.)..... L 7-41 26 St. Louis Principia..... L 0-32	
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<b>October</b> 3 at Missouri Military..... 1:30 p.m. 9 at Elvire..... 7:30 p.m. 17 St. Louis Aquinas-Mercy..... 1:30 p.m. 24 St. Charles (Mo.) Lutheran..... 2:30 p.m.	
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<b>O'FALLON</b> Coach: Gary Bridell (5-1)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Belleville West..... W 24-0	

<b>September</b> 4 at Granite City..... W 31-15 11 St. Louis Univ. High..... L 14-46 18 at Mount Vernon..... L 7-24 29 Centralia..... W 52-14	
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<b>October</b> 3 Marion..... W 29-14 9 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m. 16 at Columbia (Mo.) Hickman..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>RED BUD</b> Coach: Joe Bertram (0-6)	
<b>August</b> 28 Chester..... L 0-48	

<b>September</b> 4 Waterloo..... L 0-9 11 at Carlyle..... L 6-29 18 at Columbia..... L 6-41 25 Dupu..... L 6-22	
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<b>October</b> 2 Breese Central..... L 14-47 10 Peotone..... 1 p.m. 16 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m. 23 at Sparta..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>TRIAD</b> Coach: Paul Bassler (1-5)	
<b>August</b> 28 at Marion..... L 0-49	

<b>September</b> 4 Ettingham..... W 15-12 11 at Mount Zion..... L 14-27 18 Mascoutah..... L 12-13 25 at Highland..... L 13-29	
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<b>October</b> 2 Civic Memorial..... L 0-39 9 at Jerseyville..... 7:30 p.m. 16 Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m. 23 Mater Del..... 7:30 p.m.	
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<b>WATERLOO</b> Coach: Steve Sergesketter (3-3)	
<b>August</b> 28 Passa Southwestern..... LF 0-1	

<b>September</b> 4 at Red Bud..... W 9-0 11 Carbondale..... W 33-16 18 Jerseyville..... L 7-32 25 at Civic Memorial..... L 9-13	
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<b>October</b> 2 Mascoutah..... W 33-0 9 Highland..... 7:30 p.m.	
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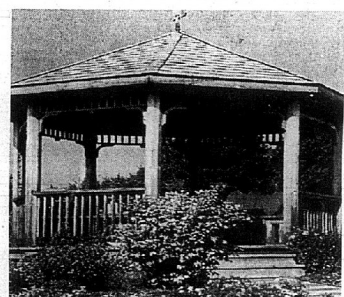
The Qualifications listed below are not complete. For a complete listing of qualifications, please refer to the Rules & Regulations enclosed in each application packet.

#### APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be at least 21 years of age and under 35 years of age at the time of application deadline.
2. Possess or be able to obtain a valid Illinois drivers license.
3. Pass a written examination; oral interview, background investigation, polygraph test, psychological exam, physical agility test, various job related tests and a thorough medical examination.
4. According to City Ordinance #4811, shall become actual residents (domiciled) in the City of Granite City within 90 days from the first day of their gainful employment with the City of Granite City. The establishment and maintenance of primary residence within the City of Granite City shall be a condition of continued employment for said employees.
5. According to City Ordinance #4304, become a State Certified Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT-P) within 36 months of their hire date, in addition, all newly hired employees shall be required to become State Certified as a Firefighter II within 36 months of their hire date.
6. Have a high school diploma or GED.
7. Have 20/20 vision or at least 20/50 binocular vision without glasses and shall not be colorblind.
8. Be able to obtain five letters of reference.
9. Understand that according to Ordinance #4304, applicants who have passed the EMT-P Certification Tests shall receive 3 bonus points and applicants who have passed the EMT-P Certifications Tests shall receive 6 bonus points.
10. Pick up an application from only Lynda Cowley at the main Granite City Fire Station, Madison Avenue, between the hours of 8 and 12 noon and 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 12, 1998. Applicants or their representative will be asked to sign when picking up their application. It is the applicants responsibility to see that the current application is complete, containing all required documents.
11. COMPLETE AND RETURN THE APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 30, 1998 to Lynda Cowley, same location. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 30th UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE APPLICANTS OWN HANDWRITING.
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# Community calendar

Editor's note: The community calendar contains items for Oct. 7-13 only. Events that happen weekly run during the first and third weeks of the month only.

## Church

**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP**, led by youth minister, meets from 5-8 p.m. every Sunday at Namecki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS)**, led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Music-Bible study and fun at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Mom's Bible study and share group meets at the same time as children. For more information, call 877-4555.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** Adventure Club, an after school activity for grades 4-6, meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

## Community

**MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** 2 regular monthly board meeting is 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 5123 Maryville Road. Call 931-5521 for more information.

**MADISON COUNTY ACTION GROUP** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call Gan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1380.

**MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Emanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

**EDWARDSVILLE KENNEL CLUB** meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St. in Edwardsville. The meeting is open to public.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO** is held 1 p.m. every Sunday at the Namecki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50-50 drawing, free games and other raffles.

## Food-Nutrition

**MEALS OF LOVE**, sponsored by Madison County Baptist association, offers free meals to anyone in need from 4:30-6 p.m. every Tuesday at Second Baptist Church, 21st and Illinois streets in Granite City. Everyone is welcome.

**POLISH PIEROGI SALE** is held 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month in Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds in Madison. Seven varieties are offered: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut.

plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only. The cost is \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also offered are Chruski and rosoltes. Order ahead by calling 876-5860, 876-3696 or 931-3367.

**RESCUE MISSION** food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday, 1536 Fourth St. in Madison. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary, and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY COUNTRY BREAKFAST** is held 8-11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at 2001 St. Clair Ave. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, homemade gravy, and jellies, coffee and orange juice are offered. Meals are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Call 841-7788 for more information.

## Health-Exercise

**Bemis Chiropractic** is offering **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday at 3361 Fishing Road in Granite City. Call 876-2273 for more information.

**TOPS 2363 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information, call Bobbie at 452-0273.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS** is held 9 a.m. every Thursday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 876-2273 for more information.

**TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at 6 p.m. every Monday in Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City. Call 876-2324 for more information.

**TOPS II. 645 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. in Granite City. Call 452-6102 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**TOPS 1699 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**TOPS II. 2417 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at 6 p.m. every Tuesday in Galvary Lighthouse Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon. Weigh-in is at 8:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome to the public. For more information, call Ann at 452-6102.

**ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM** is presenting a talk entitled, "Grief, Loss and Depression" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13. Don Schloss, M.D., of the Behavioral Health System, will give the talk in the Wisconsin Room at SEMC. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 798-3888.

**MADISON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE HEALTH CARE SERVICES** offers the following each week at 500 Madison Ave. in Madison: Walk-in pregnancy testing and prescription refills, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays; Family planning services, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays; STD screening and treatment, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and family planning services, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 452-5394 for appointments or more information.

## Organizations

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340** meets the second Wednesday of each month in Granite City Township Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. with refreshments served at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and older are welcome. For more information, call 877-3020.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** of Central Christian Church meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. For more information and/or location of meetings, call 931-2098.

**NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 876-2208.

**THE JOLLY QUILTERS** meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday in the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

**GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND** rehearsals are held from 7:30-9 p.m. every Thursday in St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Namecki St. in Granite City. Call 871-0443 for more information.

**GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

**DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESISTANCE SOCIETY** meets at 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month in Granite City. Call 876-7715 for more information.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES** meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Charlie's restaurant.

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**BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL** meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 3101 Madison Ave. Call 451-5808 for more information.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, Granite City Lodge** meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge on Maryville Road, Granite City. Call 931-3557 for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE**, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, 4225 Old Alton Road. Call 877-4250 for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE**, meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, 4225 Old Alton Road. Call 877-4250 for more information.

**GRANITE CITY KIWANIS** meets at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Shorway's.

The next meeting of the **KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION** will be 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Swansea Improvement Association Building, 301 Service St., Swansea. Anyone who served in Korea from 1945 to this present or anywhere during the Korean War era (June 1950 - January 1955) is eligible to join. Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month.

## Seniors

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, CHAPTER 1340**, will host a Halloween Dance Oct. 14. Christmas dinner dance tickets will be on sale that evening at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 for members, \$8 for guests. Refreshments will be served. Costume judging will begin at 7 p.m. Dancing with music by Jerry's Band will follow. Men's and women's 50 and older are welcome. For more information, call 877-3021.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO** is held 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday in 3510 Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach.

**EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON** meets from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday in 100 Hill St. (near) Edwardsville, Madison.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS** meets at 9 a.m. every Thursday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHLE CLUB** for seniors 55 and older

meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday in the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

## Support Groups

The **C.H.U.R.C.H. OUTREACH INC.** meets from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday night at True Fellowship M.B. Church, 1841 3rd St. in Madison. The CHURCH is an outreach program designed to support its community in the struggle with urge control. All meetings are confidential. For more information, call 877-TRUE.

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**, for patients, their families and caregivers, meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments are served. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4 Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3019 for more information.

**ALANON** meets at 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday in 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALANON ADULT CHILDREN** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Kettler Center Conference Room A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. every Wednesday in St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Thursday, and noon and 8 p.m. every Friday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison in Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday in Presbyterian Church in Mitchell. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALANON** meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Day Care room C. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at

8 p.m. every Saturday and 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. every Sunday at 2116 Edison in Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 8 p.m. every Sunday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600 for more information.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP** meets from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

**ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM**, alateen for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for 7 to 11 year age group, now meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in the Kettler Center C Dayroom. For more information, call 463-2429.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month (September through May) at St. Mary's School, 128 N. Buchanan in Edwardsville. Call 465-1463 for more information.

**HEREDITARY ATAXIA** (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) **SUPPORT GROUP** meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

**STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety)**, a support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Friday in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

**DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY** meets from 1-3 p.m. every Friday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Milenski Room located in the basement. For more information, call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3969.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking Recovery**, meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday in 2016 Delmar Ave. 24-hour hot-line is 388-9409.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance**, meets at 8 p.m. every Saturday in 2016 Delmar Ave. 24-hour hot-line is 388-9409.

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Who is your favorite actress?  
Who is your favorite comedian?  
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What is your favorite subject in school?  
What is your favorite school activity?  
What is your least favorite chore?  
What is your favorite TV show?  
What is your favorite TV commercial?  
Who is your favorite local TV personality?  
Who is your favorite local radio personality?  
What is your favorite radio station?  
What is your favorite cartoon character?  
What is your favorite animal at the zoo?  
Who is your favorite male singer?  
Who is your favorite female singer?  
What is your favorite music group?  
Where is your favorite place to go in St. Louis?  
Where is your favorite place to go on vacation?  
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What is your favorite sport to watch?  
What is your favorite non-sports thing to do?  
Who is your favorite male athlete?  
Who is your favorite female athlete?  
What is your favorite sports team?  
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## A good performance is worth price of admission

Whether you're a football fanatic, movie maniac or ballet buff, you're probably willing to pay the cost of admission to enjoy a good performance. So why do people think they can experience great investments without an admission ticket?

Newsletters, magazines and advertising continue to tout no-load mutual funds. But they don't say the investment is without cost—just without commission. Since you get neither a registered professional to help you select an appropriate investment nor a personal service thereafter, there's no charge for it. That's the only free part.

However, all mutual funds have ongoing expenses, which take away from your return. For example, for long-term investors (which every mutual fund investor should be), a no-commission

fund with a 1.5 percent annual fee can prove more expensive than a load fund charging 5 percent up front but with annual fees of 1 percent or less.

Perhaps even more notable is that investors who buy no-load funds tend to bounce around between funds and to bail out during tough times. They're also less likely to be there when the market recovers. These factors reduce their returns further.

Investors who pay for an admission ticket, however, are more likely to stay for the whole show. They don't panic easily because they have help to navigate through downturns. And the result of their long-term focus is that they enjoy a better performance.

At one time, several mutual funds offered an up-front commission-heavy contractual plan, structured for people who didn't have

large sums but who could make regular, small investments.

Most of the total commission was paid the first year, and the remaining 10 to 15 years of the contract virtually were commission-free.

A few people, if any, didn't complete their plan. The best part is, these small investors did exceptionally well.

Your chances of getting the most from your investments are much greater if you have help from a professional. Just ask anyone who paid a commission and stuck with their investment how they feel about paying for good professional advice.

Don't miss a bit performance because you didn't buy a ticket.  
*Jeff Prosser is an investment representative with Edward Jones in Granite City.*



Tim Stephenson photo

### Dollar opening

Dollar General, on the 2800 block of Nameoki Road in Granite City, opened for business last week. Pictured are, Meghan and Matt Anderson, Halley and Kyle, Kenny Hedge, Johnny Jackson, Derick Winkle, Bradley Johnson, Brain Reeves, Aaron Campbell, Vince English, Joseph Smart, Leslie Barton, Vanessa and William Schrader, Amy Fisher, Evan Barton, Mayor Ron Selph, Fire Chief Keith Talley and R.C. Bush of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

### George named to IAR post

John D. George has been elected the 1999 District 3 vice president of the Illinois Association of Realtors. His inauguration took place at the recent IAR convention in Peoria. He is a real estate broker with Bev George & Associates in Edwardsville.

## Thorton elected district chairman

Michael P. Thorton of Granite City was elected unanimously as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Tri-City Regional Port District for fiscal year 1999. Thorton was preceded by Dr. Charles King, who was chairman of the board for three years.

Thorton is vice president and trust officer at Central Bank, which recently announced a merger with Mercantile Bank. Thorton has been a member of the Board of Commissioners for eight years. He previously was elected port treasurer in FY 1997.

Thorton has a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is a graduate of the School for Bank Administration (Trust and Financial Services). A lifelong resident of Granite City, he is married to Justine Thorton, a teacher at St. Elizabeth School. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Katherine.

Thorton is past president of the Granite City Rotary Club, past board member of the Madison County Arts Council and past board member of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

He said he has "big shoes to fill in following Dr. King" and hoped he was up to the task.

Among the major highlights of King's reign was the initiation of the construction at the port of a new steel processing plant as a joint venture between National Steel and Robinson Steel and construction of roadway, rail, sewer, water and other infrastructure at the port's Harbor Side Industrial Park.

Other highlights include refinancing at a more favorable rate the port's 1988 Revenue Bond Issue, initiation of construction of improvements at two of the Port District's public dry bulk materials terminals, the creation of an Alliance between Tri-City Port, Kaskaskia Port and Southwest Port; passage of legislation creating a revolving loan fund for Illinois port Districts; and the attraction of numerous businesses to the port.

Other Port Board officers elected were Delton Grothuis as treasurer and King as secretary. Robert Wydra was reappointed executive director, Velda Taylor as general manager, Eric Robertson as port attorney and Jim Labit as port engineer.

## SCU raises money for two causes

Scott Credit Union (SCU), the largest credit union in Southwestern Illinois, recently participated in two fund-raisers.

The credit union raised \$332,000 for the American Cancer Society's recent breast cancer awareness campaign. Three SCU employees, Cindy Frost, Bonnie Mueller and Karen Nicholson, participated in the "Relay For Life." All money raised from this event will go toward finding a cure for breast cancer.

Scott Credit Union also raised \$1,921 as part of a national "Credit Unions For Kids" drive that produced more than \$1 million for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). In terms of dollars raised, "Credit Unions For Kids" was the third largest CMN sponsor in 1998.

As a result of the generosity of many credit union employees and members, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital received a donation of nearly \$6,000 from local credit unions.

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# 'Dreams' appeals to heart but not to brain

By Brian Kaller  
Staff writer

"What Dreams May Come" is one of the most sumptuous visual spectacles to come out in years.

It is easy to praise a movie for its special effects — the effects are more technically advanced every year, but are usually used for the same things as always — the action pyrotechnics that have become synonymous with "special effects." This movie creates not just a world, but worlds of its own.

Chris Nielsen (Robin Williams) is a loving husband and pediatrician devoted to his wife, Annie (Anabella Sciorra). The couple lost their children years before, and in the first scenes, they are commemorating what they call "Double-D Day," the anniversary of their children's deaths.

Chris is on his way to fetch their pictures when he steps to help at a traffic accident. As he tries to help a trapped child, he sees a car flying towards him, and his world stops.

Accompanied by a guiding voice, he watches his body in a hospital, then funeral mourners gathered around Annie, then his grave.

When he accepts that he must say goodbye, he awakens in a beautiful field of flowers.

He finds this breathtaking world strange — the flowers all seem to be blobs of paint — but familiar, and he



Robin Williams and Cuba Gooding, Jr. in a scene from the Polygram Films release, "What Dreams May Come."

realizes he is in the painting that Annie made for him. He meets the voice that had guided him, revealed to be his long-deceased friend and medical teacher, Albert (Cuba Gooding, Jr.).

Chris is delighted at his private heaven, but he insists he must see his wife and children. Al can help him find his children, he says, but Chris will never see Annie again. To do that, he would have to take a journey no one comes back from — to Hell.

Anyone willing to simply be swept along by the sumptuous visuals and swelling soundtrack will find the film touching. But a

great film must be more than art direction, and to anyone who feels compelled to pay attention to details of plot and character will ultimately find the movie increasingly shallow and confused as it progresses, a film that does not lend itself to analysis. While trying not to give away the many twists of the plot, problems include:

• How did Chris' son know what Chris' aged mentor looked like decades ago? The film set up certain few rules about its own world (there is no Hell, all suicides are handled the same, this is all in your head) and it proceeds to

ignore its own rules when convenient. • On several occasions, the movie surprises us when characters turn out to be more than what they at first appear. The first time this happens in the movie, it is a inspired twist. But when it happens again and again, the movie is simply trying to manipulate our emotions for no reason and to diminishing effect. Like "Titanic," this is a film whose technical proficiency and easy sentimental melodrama belie the shallowness of its story. It is recommended for lovers of tearjerkers and eye candy.

# Cuba Gooding Jr. enjoys his role as angel in new film

Actor Cuba Gooding Jr. came to St. Louis recently, just in time to throw out the first pitch at the last Cardinals' game of the season.

He made an appearance at Planet Hollywood to promote his new movie, "What Dreams May Come," in which he stars with Robin Williams, Anabella Sciorra and Max Von Sydow. In the film, Gooding plays a former mentor of Robin Williams who is now an angel, guiding him into the afterlife. He said was thrilled to have this unusual role and the opportunity to work with Williams.

"I loved being an angel," Gooding said. "I got to teach Robin Williams how to walk on water." Gooding said he "absolutely" believes in an afterlife and said he hopes this movie inspires people to think about what lies beyond this earth.

"I hope this movie can expand on the man-made images of heaven that we've always seen so far," Gooding said.

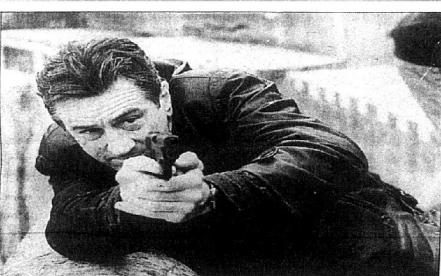
Cuba Gooding Jr. has worked with Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt and many others, but when he began work on the new film, he had never before worked with special effects.

To film Gooding surrounded by the complex special effects in the movie, the filmmakers used a device called a bluescreen, in which the actors played a scene alone, surrounded by blue walls and sensors. Then, technicians inserted special effects around the actors.

Gooding said that in scenes where he had to fly, he had to wear a harness and be pulled around in front of the bluescreen by ropes.

"And let me tell you," Gooding said, "When you're suspended in the air by your manliness for ten minutes, you look at life differently."

— Brian Kaller



Robert DeNiro in a scene from "Ronin."

# 'Ronin' thrills with few flaws

By Ronnie Roy  
Staff writer

The car chase, once a staple of action thrillers, had been left by the side of the road in recent years as filmmakers went for bigger thrills, like computerized monsters, falling asteroids or dogfights in space. But the chase is on again in "Ronin," a stylish thriller by director John Frankenheimer.

The film takes its name from ancient Japanese legend. In feudal Japan, warriors known as samurai had a sworn duty to protect their liege lords. If a lord was killed, the samurai were forced to wander the countryside, finding work as thieves or hired mercenaries. They were called Ronin.

Robert DeNiro stars as Sam (no last name, please), an American who has come to Paris to join a small group of international mercenaries, which include French operative Vincent (Jean Reno), Eastern Bloc computer genius Gregor (Stellan Skarsgard), Larry the driver (Skipp Sudduth), and weapons specialist Spence (Sean Bean). They have been brought together by Dierdre (Natascha McElhone), an Irish revolutionary who is running the operation for her secret employer. Their job is to steal a briefcase. The case is well-guarded and its contents a mystery.

When word gets out that the Russians are also after the briefcase, the team has to act quickly. They set up an ambush as the item is being driven out of town, which leads into the first of two dizzying car chases. Things end badly amid explosions, gunfire and betrayal.

Sam and Vincent are left on their own, and decide to get back the briefcase. This leads to another high-speed chase, this time through tunnels and against four lanes of opposing traffic. It's an amazing piece of filmmaking.

Eventually the prize is tracked down and the film concludes with a series of twists and turns. "Ronin" is a clever thriller

with a few flaws. Every obstacle is easily overcome thanks to convenient associates of Sam or Vincent.

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# Horoscope

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.** The moon and Saturn travel together in earthy Taurus and favorably aspect the newly deposited Mars in Virgo. Your judgment is quite accurate, and your opinion will be called upon regarding money matters, contracts and such. Working at home during this time is highly productive — time to get some projects done.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). While indecision is OK early in the day, give yourself a deadline for decision-making. Be sensible — living on the edge isn't worth it today. Relax tonight — there's no need to feel guilty about being a couch potato.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). An unavoidable delay leads to a new friendship or romance. Colleagues or relatives offer to pay your way! Don't be too proud to accept kindness. A temporary change in your appearance is a lot of fun.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Consider opening accounts or making investments. Be patient with a spouse or lover who is slower than you. A child is more demanding, but for good reason. A creative person envies your unique insight.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). That minor emergency is resolved as soon as you take control. Assist a pal with manual or technical labor. Be especially affectionate with a discouraged loved one. Devote spare time to an absorbing hobby. Clean house.



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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Finding autonomy in a love relationship is healthy. One-sided information leads to an incorrect assumption. When a child complains, make a thorough inquiry. You can learn much from a friend's comic approach to life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 7). You begin healing your life; by this time next year, complete reform is possible. A makeover gives you confidence to attract love. Now through January, you'll improve relations with a family member through forgiveness. Employers give unexpected promotions in February. A talent becomes an income source when you broadcast it during summer social gatherings.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Seize an opportunity to hone skills and specialize. A compromise on family policy earns you a child's respect. Your tough instinct in a highly charged atmosphere will protect you. Take special care of your skin.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are unusually bold. Stick to the subject at hand, even when business conversations get chummy. Don't offer your opinion too

readily if you want to keep a friendship light and fun — wait until a friend comes to you for advice.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't dominate a meeting or date just because you can. You're wise to practice subtle skills — like making others feel comfortable, or listening intently. People refer to you for advice in an area in which you're not an expert.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Join with a partner who can work at your energy level, and you won't be resentful later. A close friend persuades you to pursue a love interest. Speak with a sibling directly about your emotions — forgiveness is key.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Let a friend's success inspire you rather than cause you to compare. Colleagues provide you with confidential information. A loving romance you. Offer financial assistance to a poor pal.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Respond to an invitation, even if you later turn it down. News from an old friend takes you by surprise. You and a love interest discover something in common. Donate money to a cause in which you believe.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Colleagues and employers are thrilled with your progress on a project. Set high standards for those under your supervision. You'll save money by not paying for convenience. Love is likely with an Aquarian or Cancer.

# Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Oct. 7. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**AVOLON**  
4225 S. Kingshighway, 552-2424  
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 7:00  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 9:15

**CHESTERFIELD**  
595 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155  
Urban Legend (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:10  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:30, 4:45, 8:00  
There's Something About Mary (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:15  
Rounders (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00

**CLARKSON 6 CINE**  
1783 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 2:15, 7:35  
Antz (PG) 8:15, 8:05  
Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 5:20, 8:15  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 5:10, 8:10  
Ronin (PG-13) 5:05, 7:50  
One True Thing (R) 4:50, 7:45

**CARMIE PETITE**  
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708  
Urban Legend (R) 7:20, 9:40  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15  
There's Something About Mary (R) 7:15, 9:40  
Rounders (R) 7:15, 9:45

**CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10**  
248 Crestwood Plaza, 968-8500  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:30, 5:45, 8:20  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 2:15, 7:35  
Simon Birch (PG) 1:45, 5:40, 8:15  
Ronin (R) 2:55, 6:00, 8:30  
One True Thing (R) 2:00, 5:30, 8:10  
Ever After (PG-13) 1:50, 5:35  
Blade (R) 9:20  
Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 1:35, 5:30, 8:20  
Next Stop Wonderland (R) 1:55, 5:20, 8:05  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:40, 5:55, 8:30  
There's Something About Mary (R) 2:10, 5:55, 8:25

**CREVE COEUR CINE**  
10576 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4000  
One True Thing (R) 4:00, 7:00  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 4:30, 7:10  
Ronin (R) 4:15, 7:20

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 921-8999  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 8:45, 8:15  
Mulan (G) 7:00  
Wrongfully Accused (PG-13) 9:00

**DES PERES 14 CINE**  
Manchester & I-70, 822-8900  
Urban Legend (R) 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15  
Simon Birch (PG) 1:10, 5:00, 7:45  
One True Thing (R) 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20  
Antz (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30  
Antz (PG) 2:00, 5:15, 8:30  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 2:30, 8:00  
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Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:00  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20  
Strangeland (R) 1:20, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:15, 5:30, 8:05  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:30, 5:10, 7:50

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-8289  
A Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 4:10, 7:15  
Antz (PG) 5:00, 7:00  
Ronin (R) 4:50, 7:30  
Urban Legend (R) 4:40, 7:10  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 4:20, 6:45

**COTTWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill. 556-6390  
The Avengers (PG-13) 7:00  
Wrongfully Accused (PG-13) 7:15  
The Parent Trap (PG) 6:45

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6706 Clayton Road, 781-3500  
Permanent Midnight 1:30, 3:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:25  
Urban Legend (R) 1:40, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
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Strangeland (R) 1:50, 5:20, 8:05, 10:15

**GALLERIA 6**  
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
Ronin (R) 1:45, 5:45, 8:25  
Simon Birch (PG) 1:35, 5:30, 8:00  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:30, 5:25, 8:10  
Blade (R) 2:00, 6:00, 8:20  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:40, 5:50, 8:20  
One True Thing (R) 1:50, 5:40, 8:15

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
2603 Tarry Drive, 822-4500  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:30, 5:40, 8:15  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:35, 4:40, 7:15, 9:10  
Strangeland (R) 1:25, 5:35, 7:55  
Why Do Fools Fall In Love (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:30  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:25  
Ronin (R) 1:35, 4:25, 8:05  
Halloween H2O (R) 1:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:15  
Antz (PG) 1:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:45  
A Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 1:10, 5:10, 7:10, 8:55  
Blade (R) 1:00, 4:05, 6:45, 9:05  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:15, 4:35, 8:20  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:55, 4:50, 7:20, 9:20  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:35, 4:55, 7:05, 9:00  
Urban Legend (R) 1:40, 5:10, 7:25, 9:25

**HI-POINTE**  
1001 McCausland, 781-0800  
The Impositors (R) 7:15, 9:30

**KIRKWOOD CINEMA**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 5:20, 7:15, 9:20  
Smoke Signals (PG-13) 5:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0123  
Wrongfully Accused (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 7:00, 9:30  
Mulan (G) 7:00  
Disturbing Behavior (R) 9:00

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
Dead Man On Campus (R) 7:15  
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 6:45

**NORTHWEST PLAZA 9**  
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10  
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:30  
Ronin (R) 1:05, 4:25, 7:35  
The Negotiator (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:25  
Antz (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00  
Blade (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:40  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:20, 4:40  
Snake Eyes (R) 7:20, 9:40  
A Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 1:15, 5:15, 7:15  
Urban Legend (R) 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4900  
What Dreams May Come (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20  
What Dreams May Come (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
Urban Legend (R) 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 8:10  
Urban Legend (R) 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10  
Ronin (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
Simon Birch (PG) 1:35, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20  
Blade (R) 2:45, 5:30, 8:00  
The Negotiator (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:45  
One True Thing (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40  
Armageddon (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:15  
Snake Eyes (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:55  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Antz (PG) 1:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30  
Antz (PG) 2:50, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill. 231-1220  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 4:00, 6:45, 9:15  
Ronin (R) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 4:20, 7:10, 9:30  
Urban Legend (R) 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill. 254-8746  
There's Something About Mary (R) 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
Halloween H2O (R) 1:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:35, 5:00, 8:10  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:15, 5:45, 8:15  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:05  
Strangeland (R) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35  
Rounders (R) 1:55, 5:15, 8:30  
Ever After (PG-13) 1:25, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30  
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:30, 5:10, 7:05, 9:15  
A Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 9:25

**SHADY OAK CINE**  
Forsyth and Harley Road, 727-2319  
R (R) 5:00, 7:15

**SHOWCASE 12**  
EDWARDSVILLE  
6632 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 3:50, 6:50, 9:30  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30, 9:00  
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Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:40, 8:15  
There's Something About Mary (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05

**TIVOLI**  
6350 Delmar, 862-1100  
Clay Pigeons (R) 7:15, 9:30  
Pocker (R) 7:30, 9:40  
Next Stop Wonderland (R) 7:00, 9:10

**UNION STATION CINEMA**  
Union Station, 241-4444  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:20, 3:45, 6:00, 8:20, 10:45

**VILLAGE SQUARE**  
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 895-1010  
Wrongfully Accused (PG-13) 6:00, 8:00  
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 5:30, 8:15  
Mafia (PG-13) 6:00  
The Truman Show (PG) 7:55  
Mulan (G) 5:50, 8:10  
Guizilla (PG-13) 5:30, 8:05  
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 5:40, 7:50

**WEST OLIVE 16**  
12657 Olive, 514-1616  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
Antz (PG) 1:30, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
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Night At The Roxbury (PG-13) 2:30, 6:00, 8:10, 10:05  
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Rounders (R) 2:05, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30

# EHS Craft Show slated for Nov. 14-15

The Edwardsville High School Band Boosters' annual fall Craft Show is scheduled for Nov. 14-15. The fair has been expanded for this year, and there are a few spaces remaining.

All merchandise must be hand-crafted; crafters must have made all or a major part of their wares. Any crafters interested in renting space should call Andrea at 656-9184.

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Memorial Hospital Auditorium

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## Organizations

## Meetings

**Ladies Sodality**  
The Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Church held its regular monthly meeting Sept. 22 in the church.  
President Berta Milianis called the meeting to order. Cleo Schnefke read the minutes, and Millie Noeth gave the Treasurer's report.  
The Annual Holiday Bazaar and Turkey Dinner will be held on Oct. 17 in the school Cafeteria. Marilyn Schooley announced that plans are being finalized. Many volunteers will be needed. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 11 a.m. until about 6 p.m. at the event. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children.  
Joyce Alexander explained changes in the bylaws on which members voted at the last meeting.  
Jan Polach reported that the ladies trip to Hannibal has been canceled. No other fall trip is planned.  
A Nominating Committee was appointed. They are Maggie Grabowski, Jan Polach, Cindy Whitl and Nancy Norris.  
Elections will be held at the next meeting. Mildred Noeth also asked for

volunteers for the Budget Committee.

Gertrude Rutowski won the attendance prize, Florence Moorwon pot of gold. Mary Evelyn Yenchow Madonna, and Renne Ratkiewicz won the quilt of the month.  
Hostesses Maggie Grabowski, Vicki Jacobs, Carmen Swartz, Linda Bukavac and Maxine Czerniejewski served refreshments.

**Ruth Group**

The Ruth Group of Central Christian Church introduced the study for 1998-99 in its September meeting. The theme of the study is Justice, Action, and Mercy. The Biblical text is the Book of Esther, and the mission emphasis is the church in Indonesia.

Coming events in which members of the Ruth Group will participate include: Fall Fest and ice cream social following the morning worship Oct. 11; the annual Chicken and Dumpling Dinner on Oct. 24; and a tree and bush trimmings of church grounds Oct. 10.

Present at the meeting were Sharon Calaway, Barbara Andrews, Geneva Butler, Betty Johnson, Lynda Leggett, Betty

Ebrecht and Helen Stumpe. Co-chairperson of the Ruth Group are Butler and Johnson. Stumpe led the study and worship. Butler served refreshments.

**AMVETS**

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
President Betty Clements called AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 51 to order on Aug. 13.

Chaplain Gerri Recer led the prayer, and Sergeant At Arms Barb Copel led the pledge. Acting Secretary Sis Weilbacher read the minutes and correspondence.  
The AMVET post home was host to a Division 5 meeting on Aug. 2. Auxiliary Ladies donated desserts for the luncheon.

Second Vice President Jackie Rainwater passed out empty baby food jars to collect dimes. Later, they will be counted, and a donation will be made to the John Tract Clinic.

Permission was given by the AMVETS to sell the luncheon desserts to be sold at a fish fry for 50 cents each. Money will be used for a scholarship. Clements installed Jewel Matyas into the auxiliary.  
The meeting was closed with a prayer and retiring of colors.



Eagles Auxiliary 1126 recently initiated five new members. From left are Jae Lynn Kuberski, Debbie Ryan, President Nina Jackson, Debbie Miskelly, Virginia Keomanivane and Melody Thomaseau.

## Group holds party for its president

Auxiliary Mother Millie Weatherford recently held a dinner party to honor Eagles Auxiliary 1126 President Nina Jackson for her 36th birthday. 34 members and four guests attended and presented Jackson with many gifts and well-wishes.

Family members joined in to sing "Happy Birthday." Barbara Land, Tiny Turcott and Cheryl Heinemeier prepared and served taco salad, cobbler and coffee. Elmer Jackson, husband of Nina Jackson, gave all his friends a gift.

The hall was decorated in a Mexican theme.  
Other members in attendance were Marcia Warren, Neva Benko, Helen Paschke, Sharon Case, Dorothy Landeried, Katie Kostoff, Joanna Spencer, Vicine Zerlaine, Sharon Odom, Chris Kinser, Dee Taft, Susan Allen, Pat Fitchett, Barbara Modrusic, Hilda Meller, Elizabeth "Lizz" Moore, Ann

Pates, Flo Stokes, Darlene Winters, Tracy Krug, Tina Worthen, Helen Mueller, Betty Taylor, Evalene Ederle, Sharon Hogan, Sue Rogers, Mary Church, Irene Swierjohn, Mildred Boyd, Martha Simpson and guests Melody Thomaseau and Melody Winters of the Twirlers.

Following the party, Nina Jackson opened the regular meeting and welcomed 20 members with a pledge to the flag.

A roll call of officers was taken. LaVerne Malzynski, inside guard, was still in Christian Hospital, and Angie Burlier wasn't feeling well.

Esther McCovsky was re-enrolled. Four new applications were read for membership. The ritual team initiated five new members: Debbie Ryan, Debbie Miskelly, Virginia Keomanivane, Jae Lynn Kuberski and Melody Thomaseau.

Visiting chairman sent sympathy cards to Marian Wright, who recently lost her mother; and to Barbara Ramsey Land and Lois Hodges for the death of Aerie Member Leslie Land, husband and father.

Get-well cards were sent to Florence Hagnauer, who is in the hospital, and to La Verne Malzynski.  
The auxiliary received

correspondence from the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities for the donations sent to them for their food pantries. The group also received an invitation from Mt. Vernon Eagles Auxiliary to attend the welcoming of Grand Aerie President Andy Vollmer and his wife, Irene. The event was held Sept. 30 in the Eagles Home.

A letter of resignation from Flo Stokes as two-year trustee was read and accepted. At the next meeting, the president will designate a replacement for Stokes. The replacement will serve until the end of the year.

Evalene Ederle, bingo chairman, gave a report and short talk on Ted Bingo Equipment and the pros and cons of using it in the Nameoki Bingo Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Suzie Rogers, bylaws chairman, gave the second reading of proposed bylaw changes and additions. They will be read for the third time at the next meeting.

Darlene Winters, Tracy Krug and committee are planning an auxiliary-sponsored Halloween party for members children and grandchildren on Oct. 24. Please call Winters or Krug for further details.

Katie Kostoff and Marcia Warren won prizes at the regular meeting.

## Group's calendar features artwork of local students

The 22nd District of the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois will sell calendars dedicated to children.  
All proceeds will benefit the child abuse prevention efforts of Illinois Parents Anonymous, a service of Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois.  
The calendars will cost \$5 and will be available from 22nd District club members. Calendar text was written by Roseann Adams, a

licensed clinical social worker employed by Children's Home and Aid Society. Maureen Blaha, director of Illinois Parents Anonymous, and Judge Julian Frazin, who serves in the domestic relations and juvenile divisions of the Cook County Circuit Court and who is a board member of Parents Anonymous. Artwork is by Granite City College and Grisby Junior High School students. Granite City Ladies

Coterie, a federated Women's Club, sponsored a poster contest during Child Abuse Prevention Month. The poster contest theme, "Let's Stop Abuse," encourages young artists to express their thoughts and feelings about how to promote positive parenting and to draw ways that show how people can work together to stop child abuse. Winners received gifts of savings bonds and cash. Those winning posters are featured in the calendar along with suggestions for positive parenting.

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**Overview of Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease**  
Stephen Burger, M.D., neurologist

**Legal and Financial Considerations**  
Kay Welch, attorney

**DATE, TIME, PLACE**  
Thursday, October 15, 1998  
1 to 3 p.m.

Memorial's Auditorium

**TO REGISTER**

The program is free, however seating is limited. Reservations can be made by calling Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649 or the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-980-9080.

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## 60 years later

Eight of the 12 people who took part in Maryville's first homecoming in 1938 were back on the parade route this year. The 60th anniversary was represented by a float with a sailboat called "The Originals." Still sailing along were Joann Leone Long, Marlene Brussatti Rushing, Charmaine Oberkell Shadwick, Barbara Sharp Church, Maryann Drost Blitzer, Bill Elliott, Cecil Naylor and Ed Krupski. Others not aboard included Gwen Elliott, deceased; Russell Semanisin; Louis Gallina; and Stanley Haluck.

## Church outreach program to feature Happy the Clown

Harvest Assembly Children's Church ZAP outreach will feature Happy the Clown from 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 15 at Westgate Apartments in Ponton Beach.

Happy is central Illinois' youngest professional clown whose energetic performances will inspire all those in attendance.

Happy can juggle items 50 feet in the air, do stunts on his in-line skates, sculpt balloons, perform magic and spread the Gospel at the same time.

Along with Happy, there will be Harvest Assembly's own clown troupe to assist. The event also will feature treats, games, fun, music and much more.

## In service

Marine Pfc. BOBBY JOE ELLIS has completed 13 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Ellis also completed school of infantry, anti-tank assault and weapons training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



While in training, he received two commendations for leadership and excellence in firing the Dragon anti-tank missile. Ellis is now serving his 13-month overseas tour of duty at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he is in security.

Ellis, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, is the son of Billy and Nellie Ellis of Granite City.

Army National Guard Pfc. KRISTIE L.

ROSS has graduated from the motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo.

During the course, Ross received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Ross, a 1998 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, is the daughter of Jim A. and Darlene P. Ross of Granite City.

Marine Pfc. JAMES O. STEPHENS, son of James L. Stephens and Donna J. Stephens, both of Granite City, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland.

Stephens is a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Marine Pvt. JERMAINE T. MCINTYRE, son of Thommie T. and Gladys McIntyre of Venice, recently completed a six-month deployment

to Okinawa with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

McIntyre's unit departed its home base of Twentynine Palms, Calif., in February as a part of the Unit Deployment Program, where units from the United States are sent to Okinawa to train. From there, they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and other Pacific countries.

The 1994 graduate of Venice High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

Do you have a military item for this column? The Press-Record-Journal particularly wants pictures of your loved ones in action where they are serving. If possible, do not send the only copy you have of a picture.

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## Area residents with multiple sclerosis may qualify for free medical equipment

Area residents with a confirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis may be eligible to receive the free loan of therapeutic medical equipment such as wheelchairs, portable ramps, canes, walkers and other items, according to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America.

MSAA, now heading into its 29th year of service, provides the free loan of such equipment to qualified members who cannot secure the devices, either on their own or through private insurance or government programs.

In addition to standard pieces of therapeutic equipment, the program offers a limited supply of custom equipment, as well as the loan of "cool suits." Using NASA spinoff technology, the cool suit (vest and cooling unit) lowers the wearer's body temperature by one degree. Studies have shown that lowering of body temperature offers temporary relief for some MS sufferers.

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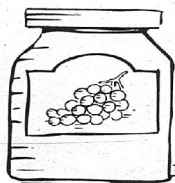


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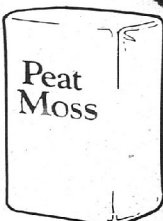
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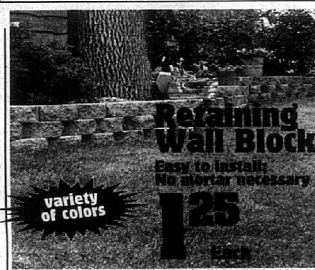
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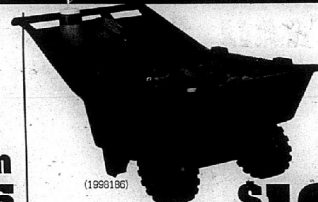
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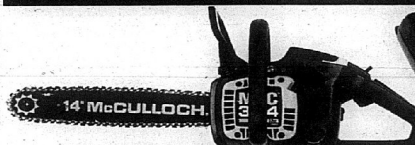
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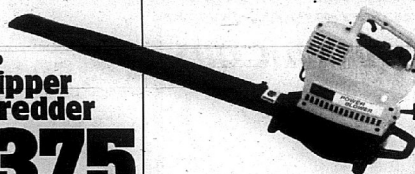
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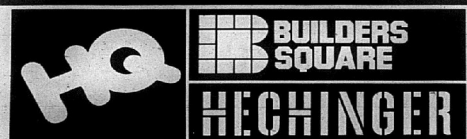
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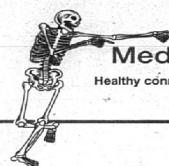
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# Today's Food

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## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Americans jumped on herbal wagon to tune of \$2.5 billion last year to remedy the likes of upset tummy with ginger and depression with St. John's wort.

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### Hearty-Bites

With apples and colorful leaves of autumn come cranberries.

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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Even an un-birthday cookie treat wins favor at school.

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### Test Run

Pizza sauce is a handy item to keep at home on the shelf.

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### Micro Raves

Richness of wine adds flavor to foods, while most of the alcohol cooks away.

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### Lively Taste

Flavored pretzels give instant pop. Finely chop or blend 2 cups honey mustard pretzel pieces to use like bread crumbs. Dip 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut in 3-by-1/2-inch strips, in a combination of 1 egg and 1 tablespoon water, then dip in pretzel crumbs. In a nonstick skillet, saute chicken in a small amount of oil 2 minutes on each side until lightly browned, or bake in preheated 400 degree oven 7 to 10 minutes.

## Health & Fitness

### Fresh Picks

At the end of the local growing season, cooks enjoy planning homesteaders by storing fresh produce. Pumpkins, winter squash, onions and sweet potatoes are harvested before frost and killing temperatures. All should be kept in well-ventilated locations, not in a refrigerator. Onions can hang in mesh bags. Single layers of squash and pumpkins lets air circulate around them. Sweet potatoes enjoy a mild (55 degree) temperature, too, but prefer higher humidity. A hot pepper plant can be pulled intact from the ground or pot and hung to dry in the sun or warm place. Once dry, it can be stored in a dry cool place, like a basement.

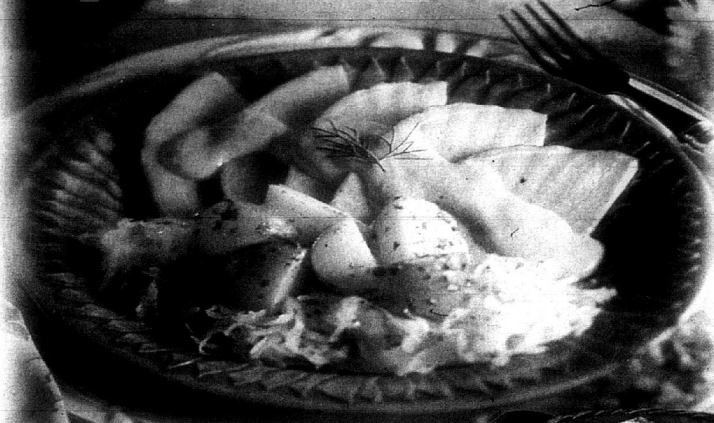
### Big Fat Tip

A pinch (1/8 teaspoon or less) of nutmeg is an easy addition for a flavor burst without fat. Cook baby carrots with nutmeg added to a few tablespoons orange juice, as well as honey, for an automatic glaze. Add it to a medley of vegetables—sliced carrot, onion and apple and diced red beet. It also gives an unrecognizable tone to pasta baked in red sauce.

### Future Shop

This is a bumper year for apples, particularly in Washington. That's good, because an American eats, on average, almost 20 pounds of apples a year. A dressing made with apple cider vinegar reinforces the apple flavor in salad. Combine 1/2 cup cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, 1/4 cup honey, pinch of pepper and 1/2 teaspoon salt until honey and salt are well dissolved. Whisk in 1 cup canola or other light oil in a steady stream until incorporated. Stir in 2 tablespoons poppy seeds. This can be made several days in advance, then shaken well at serving time. Immediately after cutting, add 4 medium granny smith apples, cut julienne, to 1-1/4 cups vinaigrette, then stir in medium carrot, peeled and cut julienne; 1 cup crumbled blue cheese, and 1/2 cup currants. Toss gently to coat ingredients. Divide 8 ounces mixed baby greens or 1 large head romaine, chopped in bite-size pieces, between 8 salad plates (first toss with 1/4 cup vinaigrette, if desired). Top with apple mixture. Sprinkle with a few toasted pecan pieces. Serve immediately.

# Warm



Trade a chef's hat for a beret at the next ham fest. A French version glazes ham with Dijon mustard and serves it with parsley potatoes and sauerkraut.

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

In autumn a hungry cook's thoughts turn to potatoes, carrots, roasts and other warm, savory foods that come with inviting kitchen aromas. Perhaps it is a tiny pork roast, leftovers from which go into a quick stir-fry or burritos, but that first-time serving comes with side dishes that warm the heart as well as the tummy. Like sweaters, worn for warmth in the chilly morning that turn into hip appendages in the afternoon sun, foods take on new personality as times change. Instead of being diced and fried or cooked as french fries, potatoes now roast whole or in chunks alongside meat in an oven or mesh flavors with garlic and onion as they are mashed. Sauerkraut, a favorite condiment of fans who like hot dogs at the park or stadium, now cooks with sausage and potatoes as a classic of multiple cuisines. Although the Chinese ate sauerkraut as long ago as the third century B.C., Germans named it "sour cabbage" to reflect its meaning. Originally cabbage was fermented with wine, but by the end of the 16th

century, salt replaced the wine. That method still is used today.

Rice plays the same game. It may be cool in salad in the summer, but gets flavor pep with seasoning when it is served hot. For Curry Rice, cook 1-1/2 cups long grain rice with 3 cups water, 1 to 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon curry powder and 1 teaspoon salt according to package directions. Fluff with a fork before serving.

There are many varieties of potatoes with a temptingly fresh look this time of year. Those who rush home to get dinner on the table may find potatoes an option if they first cook unpeeled potatoes—sliced, cubed or whole—until barely tender in a microwave oven, then finish them traditionally.

For instance, it takes just 7 to 8 minutes to cook 4 medium potatoes in a covered, microwave-safe dish. At the same time, 1 pound sliced chicken breast can be sauteed with chopped garlic. Toss and cook the potato with the chicken and 1 teaspoon dried tarragon until the potatoes are lightly browned, then season with salt and pepper to taste.

Always cook extra potatoes for a second meal. Sometimes it becomes soup, which

For a person whose idea of improving a dish is to melt cheese on it, there is a two-cheese potato gratin.

also can be made in a double batch, because it usually gets better when it is reheated.

A filling option rich enough for company starts by sauteing 1 medium onion, diced, with 2 poblano chiles, roasted, stemmed and seeded, and 1 teaspoon ground cumin in 3 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Add 6 russet potatoes, peeled and diced, to the onion, then add 9 cups chicken or vegetable stock or bouillon which is heated.

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## Autumn Leaves



Shaped cheese invites nibbling. Use different types of cheese for color variety. Seasoned cheese has specks of flavor that give the appearance of changing leaves. For thin slices, use a slicer on a chunk for the desired thickness and size. Look for cutters in seasonal shapes at supermarkets and specialty stores. To avoid tearing cheese, occasionally coat the edge of the cutter with oil or nonstick cooking spray.

Set a bowl of appropriate sauce—plain barbecue sauce or ketchup, salsa, or cranberry sauce or chutney—in the center of cheese. Cover the plate tightly around the sliced cheese with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until serving time.

Serve with crackers or thinly sliced bread on the side. Refrigerate leftover cheese in a bag to use in snacks, casseroles, pizza or salad.

## Kids' Cuisine



Pizza is everywhere; it's everywhere. So are pizza sauces, ready to use from cans or plastic or glass bottles.

## Individual fans dream up plans for pizza sauce

It's good that pizza parlors offer multiple varieties, judging by responses to a Test Run for pizza sauces.

### TEST RUN

Some testers surprised themselves that they would have opinions about pizza sauce options. One started by saying, "The three he was about to taste would be 'good, good and good.'"

Among the testings were Contadina canned pizza sauce and pizza "squeeze" in a plastic bottle, as well as Ragù's pizza "quick," and Imo's sauce in a glass bottle. Pastorelli's canned sauce and Chef Boyardee's pizza sauce with cheese. All were on the shelf at Dierberg's.

Contadina canned, Imo's and Chef Boyardee sauces were taken home to use.

Contadina sauce was a surprise, because it was intended for use in a recipe that calls for pizza sauce — and the recipe called for that brand.

"My grandmother's recipe called specifically for that kind of sauce. My dad said there wasn't much he could say but that he liked it a lot, just as he has for the many years his mother had made it," he said.

Used for three generations, the Contadina sauce consistently throughout the years.

Another person tried the Chef Boyardee sauce in a recipe. "I'm much more familiar with pasta sauces, so using pizza sauce is unusual for me. The Chef Boyardee brand has a hint of its ravioli-tomato sauce taste, which I suspect may actually be from the cheese used in it. It meshed well with the flavors and clung nicely to the curly pasta I used. It was thick and

consistently smooth," she said.

Her husband objects to over-tomato flavor in pasta, particularly on pizza, so she decided the thick product would work best in her household as a quick addition to a casserole.

Imo's sauce went onto prepared pizza crust with a blend of mozzarella and cheddar cheeses for palates that appreciate easy-going flavors.

The pizza baker found the sauce less tomato-ish than he expected. If it cost the same as other brands, he thought he would buy it, but would not spend extra for it.

Testing the other three products was like a fill-in-the-blanks game, with individual tastes determining whether a sauce was preferred or not, sometimes for opposite attributes in the same product.

Some viewed the sauces' texture differently.

"When I opened the Pastorelli sauce, it was more solid in the can. Tasting it provided a definite oregano flavor, something I suspect more pronounced in prepared pizza sauces, especially in this one," a tester said.

Another thought its taste was "sweet." She preferred the tomato taste of Ragù, but thought it was too thin. Contadina "squeeze" won her vote for texture, although she would add extra Italian seasoning.

Contadina's squeeze bottle got extra votes because of its convenience. "If I just purchase the sauce for occasional use as a snack, I probably would get the squeeze bottle," a taster said, although to use it in a meal, he would prefer the canned Pastorelli.

Another called all of them "yummy without work."

# Today's Food Herbal remedies earning more acceptance as medicinal tools

By Cynthia Fauser Correspondent

Herbal remedies, available everywhere, are big business. Bottles of St. John's wort sit next to the checkout at a local gas station. Imagine the order: "Fill 'er up, a gallon of milk and

### WISE WORDS

I'll take a treatment for depression, too, please."

Americans spend more than \$2.5 billion annually on herbal remedies. Many people question whether they are worth the money and whether they are safe — sometimes in that order.

Despite being used since ancient times, herbal remedies as a group lack the same research into their safety and effectiveness as prescription and over-the-counter drugs in this country.

Deemed "dietary supplements" by the U.S. Congress in 1994, they currently are exempt from

meeting more rigorous standards. Thus, it is not the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's task to help weed out the good from the ineffective. Until the FDA proves a case against the product in court, herbals can remain on the shelf even after someone is hurt.

However, there are 20 to 30 botanicals with enough research to qualify as over-the-counter drugs — if they were allowed by law. A presidential commission has recommended the FDA develop a process to allow these to be re-classified. Adequately researched herbals then could make medical claims and would be required to list side effects.

Until then, it pays to do homework before taking any herbals. Here are recommendations for using them safely:

Consult trustworthy sources to find out about their safety, quality, effectiveness, possible side effects and drug

interactions. Some sources are listed at the end of this column.

• Self-treat with herbs only for minor self-limiting conditions which normally only require over-the-counter medications. Examples are echinacea to stave off a cold, or ginger to calm an upset stomach.

• Seek a diagnosis from a physician before taking herbs, especially for serious conditions. Tell the doctor about any herbs being taken.

• Stop taking an herb if any adverse reactions are experienced. Avoid herbs, including herbal teas, if pregnant or nursing.

• Multi-herb mixtures often contain herbs of questionable effectiveness and increase the possibility of reactions. Stick to single herb formulas at first and use a minimum dose until the response is known.

• Be patient. Herbs work slowly. Do not assume that if a little is good, more is better. Even large doses of

something as familiar as licorice can cause blood pressure to soar.

• Take herbs only as needed, not continuously. Keeping these cautions in mind, Environmental Nutrition listed the following in last May's issue as the top 10 herbals that can be trusted. They were: bilberry, echinacea, feverfew, ginger, ginkgo, hawthorn, milk thistle, saw palmetto, St. John's wort and valerian.

For more information on herbs, check out "The Honest Herbal" (3rd edition, 1993) and "Herbs of Choice" (1994) by Varro Tyler; Pharmaceutical Products Press. Another source is the Herb Research Foundation in Boulder, Colo. (313) 449-2255. The web site [www.herbs.org](http://www.herbs.org) offers monographs for \$7.

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## Almond mice make un-birthday treat

Jeannette Siebert, St. Louis County, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Almond Mouse Cookies, an entry in the Birthday Special Recipe Contest. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

### BLUE RIBBON COOK

The lure of a treat inspired Jenny, then a second-grader, led her to bake these cookies for school friends to celebrate her out-of-season summer birthday. Shaped before baking, the mouse cookies have tails of red licorice

placed in predetermined holes after baking. For the occasion, they were packed in individual paper liners in a shoebox with tails hanging out the sides.

Recipes for the annual Cookie Recipe Contest are due Oct. 31. A winner will be rewarded each Wednesday during November, so readers of Today's Food have an opportunity to win one of four times and readers have an opportunity to find a new recipe in time for the holidays.

Send a recipe for any type of cookie — drop, bar, overnight, unbaked — that is an old favorite, perhaps

with a personal twist, or it can be a new find. Be sure to tell how you make it, not just the recipe as printed.

A single household can submit a single cookie recipe. Send the recipe to: Cookie Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Any story behind the recipe counts as part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it forms the basis for selecting winners.

Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original.

If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the Journal you receive.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

### ALMOND MOUSE COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp. almond extract
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 1/2 cups flour

Decoration: red licorice laces, peanuts broken in half, chocolate mini chips

Using electric mixer, beat together butter and sugar, using electric mixer, until fluffy. Beat in egg, almond and vanilla extracts. Gradually beat in flour until well blended. Dough will be stiff.

Cover dough. Refrigerate 1 hour or until well chilled.

Preheat oven to 325°. Shape dough by round tablespoonful into 1 1/4-inch ball. Paper one end into teardrop shape; press bottom flat.

Place dough flat-side down 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Press in sides of dough so one end on top humps up to form back of mouse. Cookies spread slightly.

Gently press peanut halves into head as ears (these come out easily, so push in deeply) and 2 chips for eyes.

Make a hole for tail, but do not insert licorice until after baking.

Bake in preheated oven 9 to 12 minutes for cookies. These are other and additional choices that may be more appropriate in individual cases.

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## Warm Charm

Continued from page 1. Cook until the potatoes are cooked or, if they already are cooked, heat them through. Purée or mash in batches. Return to heat. Add 1 cup heavy cream or milk, 1/4 cup fresh lime juice and 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro.

For more recipe ideas using ham, call toll-free 1-800-AM-2-HAM during business hours.

A brochure, "SpeedSpuds! A Whole New Way to Do Dinner," is free by sending a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 64 cents to: SpeedSpuds! Recipe Brochure, 5105 East 41st Ave., Denver, Colo., 80216. It contains other ideas for cutting cooking time with potatoes in the meal.

For spicy ideas with

### BISTRO HAM

- 2 lb. fully-cooked ham, sliced
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup juices set aside from cooked ham

Heat ham according to package directions. After cooking, save 1/4 cup juices from cooked ham to use in glaze. Mix mustard in bowl with reserved juices. Stir in butter until it melts. Serve over sliced ham.

### CHEESY POTATO GRATIN

- 2 lb. Idaho or Yukon gold potatoes, peeled, thinly sliced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. white pepper
- 1/4 cup sautéed fresh or dried chives or minced green onion
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) crumbled blue cheese
- 1 cup (4 oz.) freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 cup milk
- 1 clove garlic, minced

cheese, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Cheese...That's Spicy! Recipe, c/o American Dairy Association, P.O. Box 760, Rosemont, Ill., 60018-7760. Recipes also are available on the web site [www.ilovecheese.com](http://www.ilovecheese.com).

### PARSLEY POTATOES

- 1 lb. small new potatoes
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Bring 4 quarts water to boil. Boil potatoes in water about 20 minutes until tender; time depends on their size. Drain and dry potatoes.

Melt butter in large skillet. Add potatoes, parsley, salt and pepper, shaking to coat potatoes. Makes 6 servings.

### SAUERKRAUT

- 1 bag (1 lb.) sauerkraut
- 8 juniper berries, crushed, or 1 tsp. caraway seeds (optional)

Drain sauerkraut of most juices. Place in saucepan with juniper berries. Heat gently about 7 minutes until warmed through. Makes 6 servings.

### Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease 2-quart rectangular or oval baking dish (about 14-by-8-inches).

Place a third potato slices in one layer in prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with one-third salt, pepper, chives and cheeses. Repeat layers two more times. Pour combined milk and garlic over layers.

Bake in preheated oven 1 to 1 1/4 hours until potatoes are tender and golden brown and liquid is absorbed. Makes 8 servings.

## Hone strong bones as they are replaced

By Rebecca Coley Correspondent

Most people are surprised to know that about 20 percent of their skeleton — the bones — is new every year.

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The body makes new bone continuously.

As it ages, bone-removing methods take over, then are replaced by bone-building processes. This is called remodeling.

In the young, new bone is built faster than old bone destroyed. Granted, there is less old bone in young people. With age, there is more old bone. Bone mass peaks when a person is reaches the early 30s in age.

With the aging process, there is more old bone destroyed than new bone built. If this process becomes unbalanced, bones weaken.

Weak bones predispose one to osteoporosis and fractures. By the age of 70

years, a woman can lose 30 to 50 percent of her bone mass. Men also lose bone mass, but it often is less pronounced and occurs more slowly.

When too much bone is lost, bones weaken and break. In the case of osteoporosis, the most common bones to break are the hip, wrist and backbone.

It is now believed that many falls in the elderly are due to the bones breaking first, rather than as a result of a fall.

Lifestyle changes can decrease the risk of fracturing a bone.

Smoking can decrease bone mass by 5 to 10 percent. Some medications can increase the risk of osteoporosis because they either contribute to bone loss or prevent new bone formation.

Calcium and vitamin D supplementations are critical. Most women do not get enough calcium in their diets. Even with supplementation, vitamin D

is necessary to help the body use calcium.

Estrogen is essential for women to produce bone mass, so its loss can be detrimental. Estrogen supplementation after menopause, while controversial, may be particularly important in a woman at high risk for osteoporosis. Petite women have a higher risk of bone fracture and osteoporosis.

If bones and muscles are not used, they weaken. Exercise maintains bone and muscle strength. Even with fractures, exercise promotes quicker healing, greater resilience and increased strength.

Exercise may be as simple as regular walking thirty to sixty minutes at least twice a week.

There are inherited tendencies toward osteoporosis, but there are measures everyone can take toward prevention:

Exercise 30 minutes two or more times a week. Eat foods high in calcium. Some of them are,

dairy products, fortified juices, broccoli, collard greens, almonds and salmon. More products with calcium are present, like pasta and rice, are coming onto supermarket shelves right now. Supplement with vitamin D — 600 to 800 international units per day.

Get out in the sun. This helps convert inactive vitamin D to active forms that the body can use.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before making any significant changes. There are other and additional choices that may be more appropriate in individual cases.

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## Today's Food

# Cranberry not a fruit that bogs down autumn

By Becky Blair  
Correspondent

Cranberries are almost as American as apple pie as they take their place beside the Thanksgiving turkey. Almost all cranberries are

grown in the U.S. The only other country that harvests a limited amount of them is Finland.

Seasonal thinking victimizes cranberries. Often, cooks do not recall their virtues until they see them face-to-face in the fall market. However, cranberries can be used year-round to perk up fruit salad, a meat dish, pie, muffins, liqueurs and jelly. Their flavor and color blend well with oranges, as

in this recipe for cranberry-orange wild rice. The major ingredients — cranberries, oranges, almonds and wild rice — add up to a healthy dose of

fiber. Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

rinse wild rice under running water. Drain.

In heavy saucepan, bring wild rice and 4 cups water to boil. Simmer, covered, 45 to 55 minutes until kernels are open and tender, but not mushy. Drain excess liquid.

Stir cranberries, oranges and almonds into cooked wild rice.

Yields 12 servings; 216 calories, 7 g protein, 2 g fat, 43 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol, negligible sodium and 4 g dietary fiber each.

### CRANBERRY-ORANGE WILD RICE

1 pkg. (16 oz.) uncooked wild rice

1 pkg. (12 oz.) fresh cranberries, washed, chopped

3 medium oranges, sectioned, chopped in bite-size pieces

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

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## MICRO RAVES

### WINEY CHICKEN KABOBERS

- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup sherry
- 1 tsp. sesame seeds
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. chicken fillets, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 zucchini, sliced in 1 inch chunks
- 1 onion, cut in 6 wedges, separated
- 2 tomatoes, cut in 6 wedges

- 12 fresh mushrooms
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in 1 inch squares

In shallow dish, combine soy sauce, oil, honey, sherry, sesame seeds, curry powder and pepper. Add chicken, combining well. Marinate several hours or overnight. On wooden skewers, alternate vegetables and chicken, beginning and ending each with chicken. Brush with any remaining marinade.

Arrange kabobs on oblong dish. Microwave on high power 14 to 20 minutes until vegetables are tender-crisp. Turn and rearrange kabobs several times during cooking.

## WINE JELLY

- 2 1/2 cups red, rose or zinfandel wine (white can be used with less colorful effect)
- 3 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 envelope (3 oz.) liquid pectin

In large bowl, combine wine and sugar, stirring thoroughly. Microwave 5 to 6 minutes on high power until well heated. Stir in pectin until well blended.

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Send a single recipe in any or each category — appetizer, rice, orange or green vegetable, or special occasion dessert — to: Eat Smart Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Recipes should be home versions of heart-smart dishes. If they are slimmed down from a favorite high-fat version, send the original along to show the changes.

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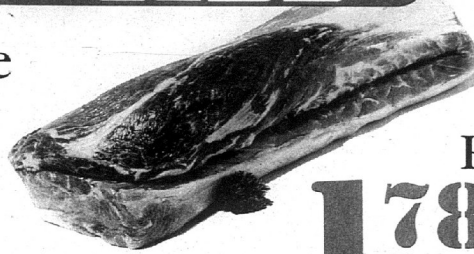
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<p>6 to 10 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Michelina Entrees</b> <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>16 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Pevly Cottage Cheese</b> <b>1.09</b></p>	<p>12.75 oz. Post <b>Waffle Crisp Cereal</b> <b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p>10 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Fritos or Cheetos</b> <b>3/\$5</b></p>
<p>4.1 to 6.25 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Great Start Breakfast</b> <b>1.19</b></p>	<p>12 oz. Best Choice <b>Texas Biscuits</b> <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>Multi-Pak <b>Hostess Ding Dongs</b> <b>1.99</b></p>	<p>14.5 oz. Whole, Stewed, Chopped, Diced <b>Libby's Tomatoes</b> <b>2/\$1</b></p>
<p>3.5 to 5 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Great Start Burrito</b> <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>14 oz. Tub <b>Imperial Margarine</b> <b>1.39</b></p>	<p>10 oz. Nabisco <b>Monster Cookies</b> <b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p>24 oz. Best Choice <b>Beef Stew</b> <b>1.39</b></p>
<p>14 to 16.25 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Hungry Man Dinners</b> <b>1.29</b></p>	<p>16 oz. Choice <b>Soft Margarine</b> <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>14.5 oz. Post <b>Honey Comb Cereal</b> <b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p>42 oz. Always Save <b>Pre Creamed Shortening</b> <b>1.49</b></p>
<p>24 pack <b>Lotta Pops</b> <b>1.79</b></p>	<p>7 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Always Save Pot Pies</b> <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>14.5 oz. Nabisco <b>Halloween Oreo Cookies</b> <b>2/4.95</b></p>	<p>120 oz. Bonus Pack <b>Sweet 'N Low Sweetener</b> <b>1.29</b></p>
	<p>16 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Frozen Bagels</b> <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>20 oz. Nabisco <b>Oreo Cookies</b> <b>2/4.95</b></p>	<p>6 oz. Best Choice <b>Tomato Paste</b> <b>3/\$1</b></p>
		<p>16 oz. Assorted Varieties <b>Minute Maid Fruitopia</b> <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>12-12 oz. Bottles Assorted Varieties <b>Milwaukee's Best Beer</b> <b>4.19</b></p>
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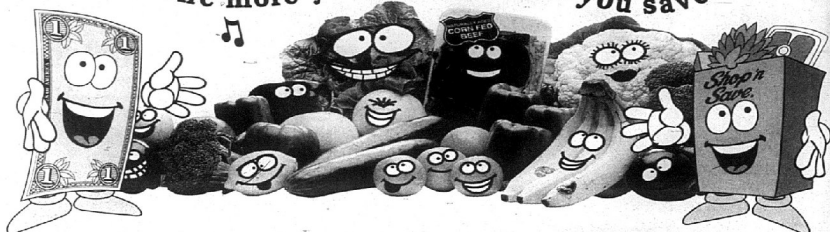
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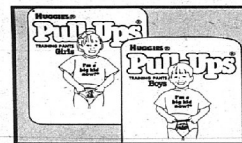
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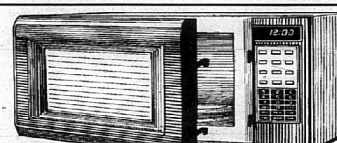
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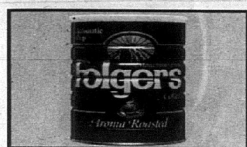
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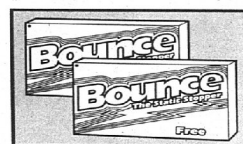
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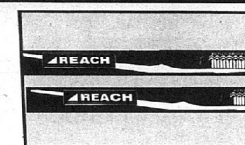
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Life..... **488**  
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Zima..... **469**  
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Miller  
Lite..... **1167**  
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Extra Light..... **498**  
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Busch Light..... **1219**  
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Mist..... **2/550**  
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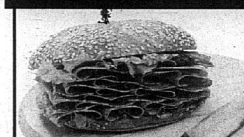
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Lotion..... **299**  
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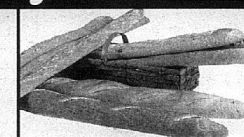
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GELCAPS  
Advil..... **299**  
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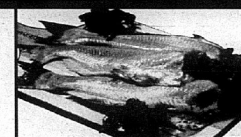
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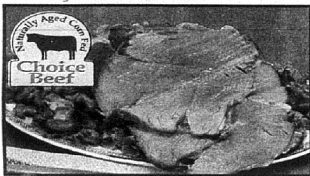


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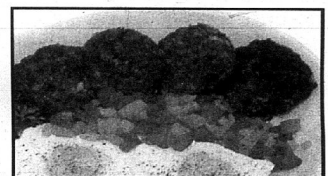
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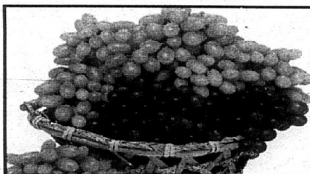
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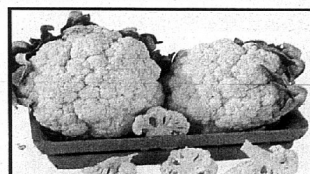
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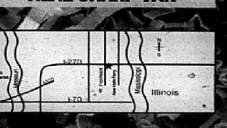


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Consumer Opportunities  
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is hiring for the following HEAD START positions:

### TEACHER

Associate's degree in early childhood education or a  
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### SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT

High school graduate or equivalent with 18 hours of  
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If you are looking for a rewarding experience, competitive  
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Full time position. Must be  
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## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

With at least one year experience.

Apply at:  
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## AUTOMOBILE APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN

Area independent automotive repair facility seeking a full time APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN. Applicant must be friendly, reliable, professional, self motivated and take pride in their work.

Requirements: ASE certification helpful but not required initially. Must have an interest in electronics. Minimum 2 years automotive industry experience or an Associates Degree in Automotive Maintenance Technology required. Must supply own hand tools.

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### APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN

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SUPERMARKET REFRIGERATION MECHANIC

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Human Resources  
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Apply in person:  
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### SPORTS WRITER

The Sports Department at the West County Journal is looking for a good sports writer. Candidates should know their way around any sports field, from football to lacrosse, be fluent in AP style and have experience with QuarkPress. Candidates must supply clips and a resume.

Call Shawn Fusco at  
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Qualified candidate will have 10+ years experience with Goss Urbanite printing presses with a minimum of 5 years in a supervisory capacity.

Position is full time and salary is commensurate with experience.

We offer an outstanding, comprehensive benefits package including your choice of 3 health plans, 401K, Savings & Retirement plan, paid holidays & paid vacations.

Interested candidates may contact Mark Summers at (314) 524-4500 or (314) 664-2400, or you may send resume to: Mississippi Valley Office Printing Company, Inc. 4210 Chippewa Street, St. Louis, MO 63116 EOE

## TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Sixty semester hours college credit. Experience working with children preferred. Salary range: \$11,897-\$16,645. (10 range position).

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Suburban Journals Classified Department

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Put your sales and management skills to work for you at North America's largest group of community newspapers, The Suburban Journals. We are in need of a manager to oversee a sales staff of 12, including both inside and outside sales representatives.

Salary experience is a must. Management experience is preferred. Newspaper background helpful. We are looking for a highly motivated sales manager to lead this already successful sales staff to a new level of achievement through implementation of new sales strategies, positive motivation, sales training and additional staffing.

We offer an excellent compensation structure with base + commission + bonus. Benefits include: paid training, paid sick days, holidays and vacation; your choice of 3 health plans, and a 401K program. We are conveniently located at Manchester & 270 in West County.

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### WOLF CAMERA LAB ASSOCIATES

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Join Petra Fashions & have fun selling designer clothing at home shows. All items under \$40, sizes up to XL, from \$50 to \$100. Call (314) 405-0125

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We are looking for retail associates throughout St. Louis to retail cellular phone and pager systems. Previous sales experience and flexible scheduling ability required. 40 hours per week. Weekly pay \$6.25 per hour.

WEEKLY COMPENSATION: \$220 STARTING

- Paid Weekly
- Medical/Dental/Vacation
- Stock/Dividend/Incentives
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Downtown St. Louis has insurance defense law firm in possession of a position for a Legal Secretary. A minimum of one year experience in civil litigation, is preferred. Working knowledge of WordPerfect for Windows and excellent secretarial skills are required. The firm offers excellent benefits and a 35 hour work week. Please call:

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• Perfect attendance bonus paid every pay period  
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Gardenview Center of Chesterfield  
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Call: 314-537-3333 for more info.

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### ATTENTION: NA or CNA

Full/Part time nights

LPN/CMT or LEVEL 1 MED AIDE

Part time evenings

Full/Part time nights

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Full time Light Maintenance, Night shift

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Full time/Part time Evenings & nights

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Evening 3rd week and pay based on experience

Benefits include:

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# Students share success stories

Three years ago, Anna Roseman decided to think of herself and only herself. She decided to back to college. From ex-grocery checker to Belleville Area College graduate, Roseman now realizes she isn't the only one benefiting from her "selfish" decision.

"It was really the first time I set out to do something for myself and not my family," she said. "But, in the long run, it was for my family because of the job I received based on my education."

Roseman shared the story behind her newfound career during BAC's fall orientation, recently held at the Granite City Campus, 3250 Maryville Rd.

Orientations were held at all three BAC campuses prior to the beginning of the fall semester on Aug. 24. Student "successes" were selected to tell their stories at each of the orientations. In addition to Roseman, students Linda Barnes of Granite City and Ray Connolly Jr. of Collinsville made guest appearances at the GGC orientations.

Roseman, also of Granite City, decided to go to college after being faced with the choice of working for a new employer or furthering her education. A grocery checker for five years at the National store in Granite City, she had to decide whether or not she wanted to work for Schnucks when ownership of the chain changed hands. Having developed an interest in computers after working

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with cash registers, she decided to dump the job and go back to school.

"Being a cashier was the only thing I knew how to do," Roseman said. "So I decided to go to college because I didn't want to be a checker all my life."

Through the Job Partnership Training Act, a government grant program with an office at BAC, Roseman earned an associate in applied science degree in Data Processing Technology. The federally funded JPTA program supplies money to students who meet certain criteria and are in need of retraining in order to re-enter the work force.

While attending BAC, Roseman began working in September 1996 as a part-time computer operator for A.G. Edwards in St. Louis. After graduating with honors in December 1997, she became a full-time junior programmer, converting COBOL programs for the company. She recently has been promoted to computer programmer, a position that also involves personnel management.

Her success, however,

didn't come without its scheduling complications and hard work.

"It wasn't easy," Roseman said. "It was a very hectic two years. But I knew that I was going to finish because that was what I set out to do."

In addition to her work at A.G. Edwards while in school, Roseman also worked part-time for the Counseling Center at GGC. That was in addition to maintaining her grade-point average and being available to her family — her husband.

Mark and her daughters, 13-year-old Ashley and 11-year-old Kelsey.

In the midst of it all, she became a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College. She also was chosen to receive the 1997 Outstanding Peer Advisor Award and the 1998 Outstanding Data Processing Student Award at BAC's annual student recognition ceremonies. These are things, she added, that perhaps mean the most to her while reminiscing about the story of her success.

"I was very proud because school doesn't come naturally to me," she said. "With everything else going on, I really had to work at it."

For more information or to register for classes on BAC's Granite City Campus, call 931-0600 ext. 441.

## Madison County Arts Council offering workshops for kids

The Madison County Arts Council is presenting a series of eight art workshops from October to May for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Area libraries will host these workshops, and a variety of concepts will be taught.

Participating libraries include Wood River, Highland, Roxana, Edwardsville, Fairview Heights, Columbia, Belleville, Bethalto, Jerseyville, Collinsville and Brighton. Each library will hold one workshop a month, with each session lasting for an hour.

The techniques include copper mask-making, watercolor painting, ceramics, cartooning, sandpaper pointillism, hand-colored black-and-white photography and bookworks.

A special "works of heart" will be featured in February in recognition of Valentine's Day.

Each library will teach the same concept each month on the same day of the week, and the techniques taught will rotate.

The fee is \$30 per child — \$20 per child if there is more than one child per family — for the full eight weeks.

The schedule is:

Edwardsville Public Library, second Wednesday of each month, call 692-7556;

Fairview Heights Public Library, third Wednesday of each month, call 398-8586;

Columbia Public Library, fourth Wednesday of each month, call 281-4377;

Belleville Public Library, first Thursday of each month, call 234-0411;

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For more information, call the Madison County Arts Council office at 467-2242.

The Kids and Art workshops are sponsored by Ameritech, Shell Oil, Target Stores and the Illinois Arts Council.

## BAC club plans 'star' trip

Belleville Area College's Travel Club will visit St. Louis stars in November.

On Nov. 4, the club has scheduled a trip to St. Louis with multiple start destinations. First, get a close-up look at KMOV-TV Studios. Next, it's off to University City to see the St. Louis Walk of Fame, where the city honors its most famous residents with bronze-colored stars on the sidewalks of the Delmar Loop Neighborhood. Forest Park is the next stop, for a tour of the History Museum and to see film clips of the movie, "Meet Me in St. Louis." Stay in the movie mood while watching a film at the seventh annual St. Louis International Film Festival.

The cost is \$49.50 per person. The price includes round-trip transportation, lunch at Planet Hollywood, all admission fees

and a tour guide. Reservations are required and should be made by Oct. 8.

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# Here's the top 10 things to do this fall

Gardeners across the state are waiting on the first frost to bring an official end to the garden season. However, fall is a great time to catch up on many tasks and to be thinking about next spring.

Here's the top 10 list of things to do this fall:

**CLEAN UP:** Now is the time to remove spent plants, escaped weeds and debris. Either compost these plant materials or mow or chop them up and turn them into the soil. To build a new compost pile, use leaves and lawn clippings as the "backbone" of the pile and layer soil and garden debris with them.

Be sure to clean support structures such as wire tomato cages, trellis-fencing, etc. Often, spores that cause disease can survive over winter in debris left on those structures. These spores can then infect next year's crop.

**FALL TILLAGE:** Take the time when soils are dry in the fall to spade and/or till the garden. This will allow for faster drying and entry in the spring and exposes over-wintering insects in soils to cold temperatures. Also at this time, apply and work in any coarse organic materials such as chopped leaves or rough compost. These will further degrade through the winter, especially when in contact with the soil. Never work more than 1 to 2 inches of raw sawdust or bark chips into the soil, these will be slow to break down.

**HAVE YOUR SOIL pH TESTED. IF NEEDED, WORK IN LIME OR SULFUR AMENDMENTS THIS FALL:** Garden pH should range from 6.0 to 6.8. Lime will bring an acidic soil pH up, while sulfur will bring an alkaline pH down. The need to drop pH is rare, but can be necessary in a few soil types which are naturally high in pH, or when you have added too much lime or wood ash to soils, or if you are planting blueberries or azaleas.

Soil pH changes take time, and full application of either of these amendments allows this.

**WEED PATROL:** If you do not choose to till your garden, at the very least, remove all weeds. In the fall, weeds respond to light quickly and short days by going to seed quickly. This occurs even if they are recently germinated and very small.

The diligent gardener who has labored to keep the garden weed-free and reduce seed contamination all summer can lose the battle very quickly in the fall, when their guard is down.

Now is also the time to apply herbicide sprays to perennial weeds around your property. Round-Up at a maximum rate is a good choice for most of these weeds. Herbicides are better translocated to underground plant parts in the fall. Apply before frost kills above-ground parts.

**PLANT A COVER CROP:** Annual cereal rye and wheat are good late-season choices, as well as vetch and other legumes. Cover crops build soil by adding root mass and top greens to soils when turned under in the spring. They can also bind and "mine" soil nutrients, making them available for next year's garden.

**BUILD RAISED BEDS FOR NEXT YEAR:** Some vegetables, such as peas and radishes, can be (and should be) planted very early. With pre-made raised beds that can drain and dry quickly, these crops can be planted without further tillage in the spring. You can also cover these beds with plastic to allow greater soil warming and keep beds even drier.

**DO NOT FORGET TO CARE FOR AND HARVEST FALL-SOWN VEGETABLES:** Many of these, such as Brussels sprouts, cabbage and turnips, can handle light to moderate frost.

However, if a heavy freeze threatens, it's time to get the crop out or cover it.

**MULCHING:** Rhubarb, asparagus, strawberries, brambles, root crops stored in-ground and some herbs can all benefit from a straw mulch. Apply 2 to 4 inches deep after the first killing freeze of the season.

**TAKE TIME TO NOTE WHERE DIFFERENT VEGETABLES WERE PLANTED:** Draw an outline map of your garden area and assign various zone designations or areas (i.e., area A, B, C). Copy this and use as a master plan for writing in the crops planted in certain areas. Use this simple

method to keep track of crop rotations and soil treatments.

**LASTLY, TAKE TIME TO CARE FOR EQUIPMENT:** Well-cared-for hand tools can last for a lifetime, and proper care of power machinery will extend motor life and get you off to a fast, prepared start in the spring. For hand tools, clean, sharpen and apply a thin coating of oil to metal parts, linseed oil to wood handles.

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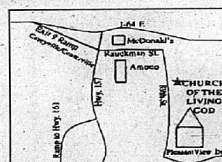
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